

Michael Florey

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Clark SD 57225

Dear SD Public Utility Commissioners,

My name is Michael Florey. I was born and raised on a farm north of Clark and graduated from Clark High School. I have been farming for 30+ years. I support the Crocker Wind Farm.

My farm is located within a ½ mile of a wind tower part of Oak Tree Wind Farm.

Some people say wind towers drive away wildlife. My experience is that I have geese and pheasants on my land as much as before wind towers. Deer are very plentiful on my land also.

As far as noise, they do make some but half the time the wind is blowing in the opposite direction and a lot of time the wind is calm at night so no noise is made. Tower or no tower wind by itself makes noise.

Another concern is ruining the roads and increased traffic on the roads. I farm on a township road which is no worse off than before towers. Except for a couple of weeks during construction there is no more traffic than normal.

Also, my cows and sheep are not affected at all by the wind tower.

I support the Crocker Wind Farm because of the economic value for my farm, community and state for many years to come.

I ask for your approval of the Crocker Wind Farm permit.

Thanks for your time,

Michael Florey and Family

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Linda M. Florey