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To: PUC

Subject: [EXT] Comments for docket #EL17-055

Dear PUC,

Geronimo has a lawsuit against Clark County about the conditions of the Conditional Use Permit. Therefore they are not complying with all applicable laws and rules of the Clark County commissioners stipulations for approval. Is this what you call working with the community, county and ALL land owners?

The environment will be seriously injured by allowing wind turbines around lakes and sloughs like Reid Lake Waterfowl Refuge, Baileys Lake, Round Lake and Mallard Slough where waterfowl and the public utilizes these waters and public and private areas by these waters. The environment will also be seriously injured by allowing wind turbines on native grasslands and on grass and wetland easement land. This will reduce habitat for all kinds of wildlife.

The social condition has already been seriously injured by putting one land owner against another. For this alone, the permit should be denied. From the beginning, Geronimo never tried to work with the non-participant land owners.

Common sense will tell you that the economic condition for non-participant neighboring land owners will be seriously injured by placing wind turbines next to non-participants houses and land causing property devaluation. There are also plenty of independent studies done by appraisers showing property devaluation within 2 miles of wind turbines. Nobody wants to live by a wind farm or build or buy a house or land by a wind farm except participants who are promised a lot of money from the wind developer. Only about half of the participants will actually live in or by the wind farm. There are just as many non-participants as participants who will have to live by this wind farm. I am sure the participants whose homes are in Clark, Watertown and several miles away from the proposed wind farm will not be bothered by it because they will not have to live by it like the non-participant neighboring home and land owner.

There is plenty of documentation and independent studies showing the health, safety and welfare problems for people living near other wind farms in other states and countries. Wind Turbine Syndrome has forced many people right from their homes or they have to stay there and be ill. Most people can not afford to abandon their home when nobody will buy it. In 2014, Brown County, Wisconsin declared wind turbines a public health risk. This was the first time that a health board has determined that wind turbines are a human health hazard. Multiple families have had to abandon their homes due to negative health effects since the turbines started turning. There have been 80 people who filed health complaints regarding the wind turbines in Brown County. For many years people from around the world have had very similar complaints and symptoms that many experts believe is caused by sleep

disturbance and infrasound from industrial wind turbines.

The facility will interfere with the development of the region because non-participants will not be able to develop their property near the wind farm and nobody will want to build a home and life by a wind farm therefore interfering with the development of the region. Please deny the permit for these reasons.

Sincerely,
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