

---

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, 23 April 2018 21:23:52 (UTC-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada)  
**To:** PUC  
**Subject:** [EXT] EL 18-003

Dear Honorable members,

I am writing you tonight to respectfully ask you to decline EL-18-003. With the setbacks currently in place, these wind turbines are just too close to homes to be safe. From the documents I have read if a tower has a malfunction (blade throw, ice throw) it can send projectiles up to a mile away. The Wind tower company should be required to provide YOU with a copy of the manual of the tower they are using, (which I suspect they have not) so that you can verify this. From the manuals I have seen I have read (In regard to employees working on a turbine) two different suggestions: The GE model said "Do not linger within 1300 ft. of the turbine" while the Vesta manual said "stay clear to 1600 ft". These manuals suggest workers stay farther away than you are asking people to live in. I haven't seen the manual for the turbine they have proposed, as they have suggested they may use one of several, not giving a clear answer as to which turbine will be used. For this reason and many others I respectfully ask you to decline this permit until they can give you (and the rest of us that will have to live with them the full truth, surrender a operators manual to the P.U.C., and have SAFE setbacks established for the community.

Thank you for your time,

Daniel Kaaz  
South Shore, SD