

My name is Richard Pike

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I am a landowner in the Dakota Range Wind Project. We have wanted wind development in this area for over 10 years. We have a great relationship with the team from Apex and trust them to do this right.

There have been groups from out of the area trying to stop this and other projects. I don't want any group to decide what I can do with my own land.

People are concerned about their property values going down and from what I have learned the complete opposite is true. Property values actually go up.

People complain about the noise from the turbines. My son stood right under a turbine and said he could hardly hear anything.

We want this project to help the townships, schools, and landowners.

interstate noise has not affect my land value
the income the landowner will receive provided will help me in my support of my farm

I would like to ask the commission to approve the permit for Dakota Range Wind.