

Dear PUC

As I look out my office window of the beautiful view I presently have, I can see a WAPA transmission tower about $\frac{3}{4}$ mile away. That tower is about 115 ft. tall. Now I imagine a wind turbine that close, and that is approximately where the Prevailing Winds project proposes a 586 ft. tower. The wind tower will be more than 5 times the height of the WAPA tower. I can see the 405 ft. Beethoven turbines 10 miles away. Add 180 ft to that. But not only that, the blades will be about 440 ft. in diameter, sweeping over an acre of air in each pass and traveling at 200 mph at the blade tip. And then I thought of my neighbor who lives east of this proposed tower. He signed up for a tower. He lives out of state, but the house is rented out. Wind turbines are built on hills. With Google Earth I found his home to be about 70 ft. lower than the turbine placement. So, in his world, it's a 660 ft. turbine spinning at 200 mph. I recently visited a farmer north of Kimball who signed up for wind turbines 10 years ago. He would never do it again. He has 7 turbines from northwest to southwest. He has shadow flicker NEARLY ALL THE TIME when the sun is shining. Sure, they told him the "computer" will shut the turbines down when the shadow flicker reaches its legal limit. But he says that has never happened, and he doubts if the turbine even has that capability. Who gives a corporation the "right" to put shadow flicker into our homes so many hours a day? Someday there will be a class action lawsuit because of all the ill effects of wind turbines. It's happening right now in New York. Are you going to keep permitting these projects until that happens? How many people will you let the corporations drive off the land? How many homes will you watch go vacant? How many people will infrasound make sick? 586 ft. wind turbines and a 1000 ft. setback from a residence? It's insane. Please consider putting ALL wind projects on HOLD until a state standard setback can be put in place by the legislature of 2 miles (with waivers) from a residence and 1500 ft. (with waivers) from a property line of right of way. The people are begging for protection.

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