

Please post on Prevailing Wind Docket EL18-026

Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
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Pierre, SD 57501-5070

I am strongly opposed to the Prevailing Wind Project. It would forever alter and destroy the pristine environmentally stable landscape and affect every resident and landowner in the area. This would only benefit the investors.

Granting this permit would be very damaging to the area's wildlife. It would disrupt the migratory pattern of the birds and be deadly to multitudes as they fly into the blades. The many species of wildlife would be negatively impacted by turbines.

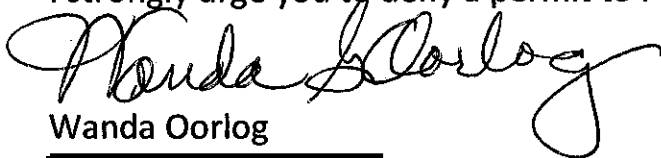
The project would cause devaluation of the land. No one would want to live in an area dotted with 590 foot turbines.

Turbines would have a negative effect on residents such as noise, health and safety issues.

It would destroy the beautiful and peaceful landscape FOREVER.

This project will only benefit the investors who don't even live in the proposed footprint. It certainly will not benefit the residents. These investors withdrew an application two years ago because of much opposition, and now are again trying to destroy this same area.

I strongly urge you to deny a permit to Prevailing Winds.



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