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Subject: [EXT] Prevailing Winds Approval

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SUBJECT: Approval of Prevailing Winds Project

What a sad day for the residents of South Dakota on November 20 when you approved the Prevailing Winds project. This approval greatly changes the quality of life and health for all of the residents who live within the project's footprint who are not participants. You approved this project in spite of intense objections by the non-participants which happens to be the majority of the residents and landowners. This project appears to have been rubber stamped from the beginning. It is very suspicious when a project manager is selected and the schools are notified about the money they will receive before approval. It is apparent that big money from big wind talks. I followed the proceedings from the beginning, read all the comments on the web site, and listened to the hearings. There is no way that you could have approved this project after reading all the comments and hearing the pleas of the people. It is apparent that the people who were not investors or participants did not want this project, yet it was approved. There were more people against this project than in favor of it.

You are ruining the landscape of this great state with these monstrous turbines and along with the landscape, you are ruining the lives of the residents of these areas. I grew up on a farm in Bon Homme county, and own land that was acquired by my parents. I certainly would not want to live around these 590 foot towers.

You are members of the Public Utilities Commission, but you don't seem to be for the public. You have forgotten the people that you serve in your capacity.