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From:
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Re:
Docket EL18-026 Prevailing Winds Park
Setback distance of proposed wind towers from cemeteries

SD Public Utility Commission,

I am a property co-owner in the footprint of the wind tower project, Docket EL18-026, Prevailing Winds Park. This property has been in our family for 130 years. Our homestead, which may get rebuilt, shows placement to the south to tower #35 of approximately 1800ft. To our immediate south, tower #35 also appears to be approximately 1500ft from the Gramkow-Vesper Cemetery, [REDACTED], where some family relatives are buried.

What is the required zoning and setback to cemeteries?

I feel to honor those deceased, the proposed short distance, regardless of mandate, is far too little. As well, setback distance to adjoining property lines and dwellings is far too short, especially considering these are the largest towers in South Dakota. Permit for this project should, at the very least, vastly increase all setbacks, or the project should be denied altogether.

The vast majority of those with a financial interest in this project live elsewhere. Even they don't want to live at the foot of 50 story industrial machines, let alone those of us who could be forced to do so.

Thank you for your consideration,

George Meyer