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Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 8:22 AM
To: PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>
Subject: [EXT] MN Wind Turbine company lines coming into Deuel County

Dear PUC Board and Staff,

Regarding the electric lines they want to bring into Deuel County from MN. I sincerely hope you will NOT let them bring in any lines as we will have enough lines from those who in our own county want wind towers.

I am a farmer, but after much research on both sides am very much against the wind towers. (Even though the last company I talked to guaranteed me \$80,000 a year. At that rate I figure it will take ten years just to recoup what I will lose on my building site investment). And multiple other reasons including what this will mean for our future electric rates which are already plenty high.

Is there any laws that prevent the lines and substation near eagles nests like there are for the wind towers? There are at least three right next to the SD/MN border.

If we don't have a choice about bringing the electric lines in, is it possible for you to require they all be underground and that the tax payers will not have to pay anything in the future for maintenance, etc? Our local electric company has been working for many years to try and get all of our lines buried.

Thank you for your time, consideration of these concerns and service to our state.

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