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TO THE COMMISSIONERS REVIEWING THE APPLICATION OF DEUEL HARVEST WIND ENERGY, LLC

REFERENCE: DOCKET EL 18-053, THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DEUEL HARVEST WIND ENERGY, LLC (The Project).

My family owns this farm in Deuel County and although I am the only one that lives year around in this home, my brothers and sisters come home every summer at least 4 times to be here and enjoy the peace and quiet of this land. Just because they do not live in the county, (one other one does) does not mean they should be not listened to or heard. All of us know that no matter what, our taxes will go up, and the jobs of this project will only last for a while. We all believe in the prairie land, and know what the site of wind towers looks like. There is nothing nice or healthy about them. We know that people who want these towers are heard loud, clear and constantly. Those who don't want these towers are not non-sayers, we are people who are free to speak just like those who want the towers. We believe in a beautiful county, country and land.

I hope and pray you will see this county the way we see it. Quiet, beautiful, healthy, and free. Please consider all this when deciding on this project. Don't ruin our land forever.

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