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Subject: [EXT] Deuel Harvest North Wind farm

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To whom it may concern:

I'm writing in support of the Deuel Harvest Wind Farm. I signed up for a windmill but apparently because of some of the set backs that were set to please the lake people I am not now going to get one which I have to admit makes me a bit bitter. I would be a hypocrite if I didn't still support them. Sure I wanted to earn some of the income from them for our farmland but there seems to be so much more to this than just us. We need that increased tax base so much for our townships. Our roads are so under maintained and some of the townships don't even have money to remove snow which just makes the roads so much worse and about impossible for people to get to their jobs! The county and school could sure use the money these would bring into also. All things are struggling here in the county with the farm economy the way it is, please let the farmers who own their land decide what is best for them and not some people that don't even live in this county anymore

but our doing the most complaining. I understand they don't want them but it isn't their land to decide. I am now going to watch these be built around me and other farmers profit when I won't but I believe in their ability to make a living just like us. I also believe it is the right thing for the county and townships! Thank you for your time to read my email and hope you can come to a fair decision for everyone!

Sharlene and Jerome DeBoer