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From: Monte Johnson [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2019 12:49 PM

To: Fiegen, Kristie; Hanson, Gary (PUC); Nelson, Chris

Subject: [EXT] EL 18-053 Deuel Harvest Wind Energy

Dear Kristie Fiegen,

I was listening to the hearing on the Deuel Harvest Wind Farm. There were a couple times that there was a discussion about the safety of spray planes around towers. I have farmed for many, many years in Grant and Deuel Counties and am still involved via crop share. I also have pasture land that I manage that has Power lines going through it. I also used to rent land that had the huge towers going through it west of Altamont right in the heart of the proposed project. On those properties we hired helicopters to spray when needed. There isn't a year goes by that we do not hire a helicopter to spray a property. So, my point is that I feel the spray plane part of the argument is a non issue. My family has hired BOTH wing planes AND helicopters depending on the pilots preference for many years. Thank you for reading this and hope you take this into consideration.

Sincerely,

Monte Johnson [REDACTED]

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Sent from my iPad