

"Regarding PUC Docket EL 18-053-Devel Harvest North Wind Farm"

My name is Kathy Kenyon and I am writing to you in regards of why we need the wind towers in Devel Co. I have lived on this farm for 50 years. My husband passed away in 1991, and so at this time, I keep farming what I could, and some cows, with a little help, and a town job. Hoping to keep the farm going, my children to small at the time to help much, but is a century farm and wanted to give them a chance at farm life someday if they were interested. I still help on the farm, and do understand and know how farming is getting hard to come out at the end of the year with any profit. We need the wind towers, for more income from the land and this is also income that will help with our school, our town, more jobs, and increase tax base for townships, and landowner property tax payments. As I have been here through the years I can see this community needs this, taxes are getting higher every year and the younger generation can't keep farming going because low prices and high expensive outputs. Wind towers is one hope we have and help for every one in the county if they want to believe it or not. We need this for the county to grow, or lose young people to go elsewhere for a brighter future.

Thank-You

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