

To the PUC

Hello my name is Mark Klebsch, my wife Mary Lee and I have land enrolled in the North Bend wind project. We live in Chappelle TWP Hyde Co. We support the project completely. Having trips H wind farm to the east of us, the hum from the towers is so faint, you really have to listen for them, as they are about 1 mile away. The train 6 1/2 miles north makes more noise. During this time I have witnessed cows, deer, pheasants, and prairie dogs under the towers, the little noise doesn't bother them and they like the shade.

We all know how wet it was when trips H was under construction, all the roads in the county were bad. During construction trips H maintained their roads the best they could. After construction trips H maintained and put more gravel on than they ever had, saving the county on gravel, hauling, and maintaining expenses.

As for moving wind towers, why should a wind tower(s) be eliminated to benefit a land owner, that doesn't want to be in the project, and take a wind tower(s) away from a land owner, that is in the project, a tower(s) that would provide income for them? If it is in accordance with the ordinance and laws, it doesn't seem fair to eliminate them.


We all use more electricity every year, this is a opportunity to help with that, we don't get very many opportunities for

projects like this out here because of our population, which makes this a perfect fit for this. The drought, low prices, and other struggles we face every year. This project would help us on our land we've had in our family since 1896. As counties struggle also, triph ti has increased their tax roll. We hope, with your approval, it will be built so we and our neighbors can continue our way of life.

Thank You.

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