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Who provides the evidence or lack there of? I've lived here my whole life my family covers and operates on a large portion of south west Hyde county and I can attest to all the Native American archeological signs and artifacts. I attended rural county school at Pratt country school where three 1/4s are still native prairie and is proposed to be site of substation and three or four turbines and is open to public hunting., I have 17-18 years living next to the 27 wind turbines in south Hyde county I can also attest to the detriment of the wildlife that used to be in that foot print ie our native prairie chickens and mule deer , I also see effects on my neighbor cattle and also on themselves. I have also contacted the PUC to lodge a formal complaint about the lack of maintenance due to hub access doors opening and slamming shut until they fall off to the ground, the bright white flashing aircraft warning light that are almost as bright as lightening flash's all night night about every two seconds only to be told the PUC has no jurisdiction of farms under a 100 megawatts.(Not a good way to gain support of industrial wind farms at all!), the noise in general can be heard for several Mike's away depending on weather conditions... I'm also tired of hearing a handful of Land owners saying they need turbines to save the family farm crap 99.9 % of land owners have and own multiple millions of dollars in assets... the destruction of what's left of our native prairie.. Native American history and native sd esp endangered animals.

Thank you for your time! I look forward to speaking at the public hearing Aug 11th

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