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Public Utilities Commission,

I am a Deuel County resident for 23 years. We moved to this county 23 years ago because it was agricultural and quiet, and there was hunting, fishing, and plenty of recreation.

Adding a power plant near Toronto is not in the best interest of the residents of Deuel County. They added the power plant north of Astoria and every time I drive by it, which is nearly daily or more, I think of the light pollution and eyesore that it is. You can also hear it miles away when it's running. The tax dollars won't matter if no one is living in the county anymore because it's become industrialized.

The voters who live and work in county should be able to decide if these giant projects should be put on agricultural land, not the people who will not be affected by it daily. We will not even benefit from the power generated. Let Minnesota build it on their land.

I am not in favor of the Toronto Power Plant, by the Western Minnesota Municipal Power Agency and Missouri River Energy Services.

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