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Subject: Elm Creek II Wind Project

Matthew and Sarah,

Per the discussions at the public information meeting that we attended in Jackson, MN on September 3, 2009, I feel that the following answers were not answered sufficiently. My family and I will be transferring to Atlanta, GA in the next 12-18 months, but we have some concerns. Would you please provide answers to the following questions so that I can plan accordingly:

- What impact do the wind turbines have on real estate?
  - o Do wind turbines affect property value?
  - o Will numerous wind turbines within view affect how many buyers may be interested in my property?
  - o Will I end up lowering the price of my property in order to sell?
- How will turbines affect wireless broadband internet?
  - o We use wireless broadband via radio frequency (WISP)
  - o The service is line of sight to the provider's tower in Fairmont, MN
  - § Internet Provider: StarCom (<http://www.yourstarnet.net>)
  - o More than likely, the four turbines in section 20 will interfere with the line of sight connection
  - o I've already established that satellite internet is not a viable option, the latency is entirely too high for VPN usage
  - o What other options do I have?
  - § Frontier Communications does not offer DSL in our area
  - § Cable is not available in our area
  - § Dialup is out of the question

Thank you!

Timothy