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Dear Mr. Hartman

Hello, my name is Paul Guggisberg from rural Lafayette Minn. The reason I am writing is to be able to voice my opinion on the wind energy project that the New Ulm, MN. P.U.C. is planning on building in Lafayette Township, Nicollet County. The proposed project is tow miles west of my farm. My first comment to you is that I am not against "Green Energy". I feel that those forms of energy are going to play a very important part in the future of our countries energy needs. The first I heard about the New Ulm P.U.C.s project was from a neighbor. My first response was "Is there going to be a Public Information Meeting?" To me that would be the proper thing to do when a project like this is being proposed. "There wasn't any!!" There were two meetings held in the St. Peter, Mn. Courthouse meeting room that I attended and that was by invitation and notice by area neighbors. Then there was a public notice information hearing at the St. George School Auditorium by a notice from the New Ulm P.U.C. To my surprise it was a ask question-we will mail you the answers later. The information that I gathered at these meeting was that this project was handled poorly and unfairly with the landowners involved from the beginning. As for trust and respect for the New Ulm P.U.C. I have none. I have heard that New Ulm has other options to use to gain power for their city and that there time would go to better use to search those options and leave these landowners that don't want these wind generators on their farms alone. Thank you for reading my comments.

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