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ENERGY FACILITY PERMITTING ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT SCOPING COMMENT FORM

Prairie Wind Energy Project

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Please share your comments and suggestions on the potential issues, impacts, and alternatives that should be considered in the Environmental Report to be prepared for the proposed Prairie Wind Energy Project. Suggestions can be directed toward alternative means of producing or conserving the energy proposed to be produced by the wind farm.

You may turn in this form tonight or mail it to the address provided (use additional sheets as necessary). You may email comments to David Birkholz, Permit Manager at **david.birkholz@state.mn.us** or fax to (651) 297-7891, with **CN-10-429** in the subject line. Comments must be received no later than 4:30 PM, **Tuesday, May 10, 2011.**

I/we oppose the development of a "Wind Farm" in the Parkers Prairie Area, due to impact on: Wild Life, their is No determine Buyer of this power!, this project is all based on Subsidies, that the general public pays out even more funds in these tough economic Times = increase power costs + could be a major Negative Impact on a Small Community of 1000 people

The issues in other MN Area's are Not finalized/figured out — why should it expand in our Area, too many unknowns

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