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MESSAGE:

Please find a letter and petition against The Prairie wind project north of Parkers Prairie.

If you could, please email me that you received this cliljegren@lmhc.org

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May 9, 2011

Minnesota Department of Commerce
Energy Facility Permitting
Scoping Comment Form
Prairie Wind Energy -- CN-10-429

In the matter of Prairie Wind Energy's proposed LWECS for southeastern Otter Tail County, I find the citing for their project to be completely unrealistic. Although I do question the economics of wind generated energy, that is not the cause of my concern at this time.

My concerns are environmentally motivated. I care about the aesthetic value of our little corner of the world; the wildlife impacts and the impacts on the people that live here. Health and safety concerns also need to be addressed.

In addition, Minnesota setbacks are behind the curve and need to be readdressed. Wisconsin has looked at issues and responded with greater setbacks. North Dakota has done likewise and included property line setbacks. Even the Minnesota Department of Health is suggesting setbacks of ½ mile to reduce the negative effects of wind turbines on humans. Even in our own backyard, there are concerns being addressed by both Goodhue and Stearns counties.

Anyone that doesn't believe these concerns are real, does not read the papers or watch TV, as with Fox 9 News coverage at 9p.m. on Sunday, May 8, 2011. After the projects go commercial, that's when people realize. Why not try to prevent problems – be proactive. This Energy Facility Permitting process and the Public Utilities Commission need to take this **stuff** seriously!

Projects such as these need to be placed in areas where the environmental/human impacts can be minimized. Going green is a convenient catch phrase, but as always…the Devil is in the details.

Just in case you should believe that my position is unique, please find enclosed a petition signed by 45 individuals who actually live and work within the footprint of the proposed project. A couple are even people who originally signed a contract, but have since reconsidered their positions. There are just too many legitimate concerns to let this project proceed unimpaired as proposed.

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Parkers Prairie, MN

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State of Minnesota
Office of Energy Security
Energy Facility Permitting

We live and operate within the bounds of the Prairie Wind Energy proposed LWECS. We have serious issues with the placement of this project in our area. Our concerns are economic, health and safety, environmental and aesthetic.

We hereby petition to contest the installation of Prairie Winds Energy's proposed Wind Farm:

Amy C Ohm
Betty Iverson
Robert Iverson
Duane Hanson
Carol Hanson
Darland Jakes
James L. Cronk
Barry Cronk
Aaron Cronk
Melody Curtis
Geraldine Brenner
Richard Brenner
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Lawrence A Lillyman
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Dave Eggert - Cindy Eggert

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Johanna Redin

George Rulon

Richard Brenner

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Mary A. Stat

Jacqueline J Olson

Bruce Johnson

Kenneth Raap

Bob Curtis - Melody Curtis

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Joyce Iverson