MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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.**

We are very much for the wind energy. From the first time I (Diann) had ever seen them I was fascinated with the gentle giants. Glenn has seen and driven by more of these Gentle Giants than the whole town of Porkers, heck I think the whole county. Never has he seen any herds piled up at the base of them only cattle, horses, antilope etc. laying peacefully beneith them. The noise of any a person would get use to. I would rather have their noise than live next to a railroad track and hear the whistle blow at who knows when any hour of the day or night. As for the illnesses - I can't blame ours on the windgenerators, but I could point a finger to all the spraying of chemicals that there are around our area.

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As for the land value going down, I think thats a bunch of bulltoo. If the value of land goes down in my openion it would be because of the lack of jobs and opportuneity in the area. Who can aford to live where there is no growth or jobs. I was picking up stamps at the Wadena Post Office a couple wks ago. the man who was helping me happen to comment on the stamps that I chose. they were the ones with the old windmills and the new generators in the back ground. He smiled and said to me "I hope there will be a lot of these wind generators around here, they are a good thing." this man lives in town. Some people can see into the future way better than others. Some people have dreams and thats all they are are dreams. Some people have dreams and pursue them. The Carlsons are ones that pursue dreams and this one is one they want to share with others. We give them a lot of credit for all the hard work they have already done on this project and hope all goes well for them and all of us that want this to happen.