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.**

I think they ruin the value of farms
I certainly do not like looking at them all around -
It would be better to put them in desert areas not in rural agriculture
I also believe it will not do anything for Parkers Prairie - may even drive people away.
Also too expensive to build + to high maintenance - Something this big + strange may have bad affect on cattle + wild-life.
The cost to sell to major Power Comp - will be past on to customer + looks like a no win deal.

Signature: James L Cronk + Gretha Cronk Date: 5-4-11