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Project Name: Prairie Wind Energy 100 MW LWECS in Otter Tail County

Docket number: IP-6844/WS-10-438

User Name: Gary Bartlett

County: Otter Tail County

City: Parkers Prairie

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Impact: We made a mistake by signing a contract with Prairie Wind Energy. When this project started we were told that there would be 3 to 5 towers total spread out over a large area. That is clearly not what the project is now. We were told one thing when Prairie Wind wanted us on board with this project, and the present configuration is nothing like it was when we signed our contract. With the present tower location there will be increased aerial spraying will over our land. We have wetlands on our property and the ducks, geese, and swans will be affected by the towers. We are extremely concerned by the noise, low frequency vibrations, and flicker effect. We also believe that the resale value of our property will be negatively affected by this project. If we could break our contract we would. If we could go back we would never sign with Prairie Wind.

Mitigation: The project concerns could be mitigated by Prairie Wind moving the project to an area where there are not homes and farms. The project is many fold larger that it was when first proposed.

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This information has also been entered into a centralized database for future analysis.

For questions about the database or the functioning of this tool, contact:

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