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Subject: CN-10-429

To: Minnesota Department of Commerce

Dear Sirs:

My opposition to Prairie Wind Energy Project is as follows:

1. Set backs from homes should be at least 5000 feet.
2. These is no need for energy in this area.
3. The cost of this energy cannot be explained to me. There is very little information available.
4. My March 2011 utility bills had $50 + added for resource adjustment.
5. Prairie Wind has tower placement all wrong, just look at other projects.
6. Too many government rules being forced on citizens. Example, required green energy.
7. This will lower property values. Result, lower taxes collected for local schools, townships and county government.

Thank you,

Alan H. Riedel Dated 5-7-2011