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From: Jackie Olson [jackie.olson@mail.co.douglas.mn.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2011 9:01 AM
To: Birkholz, David (COMM)
Subject: CN-10-429

RE: Prairie Wind Energy Project

I am commenting in regard to the Prairie Wind Energy Project in the northwest area of Parkers Prairie, MN. I have sincere negative concerns regarding the impact of this project on the wildlife and natural habitat in the area. I have sincere concerns regarding the negative short-term and long-term environmental impacts on the wildlife and habitat, including the residents living in the area. I have received negative and disturbing information regarding the impacts of the sound on human beings.

My husband, twelve year old daughter, and myself reside on a hobby farm in the area. We enjoy living in the area, particularly the privacy, peacefulness, and all of the beautiful wildlife. We are concerned regarding the wildlife being endangered by the impact of this project, including the negative physical impacts on ourselves. We enjoy getting up in the morning and hearing the sounds of all of the birds and wildlife, and would not enjoy seeing them die, including the sound instead of loud wind turbines. We live in the middle of where the turbines would be in the fields and land surrounding our home.

The land farmers in our area would be negatively impacted by this project. We feel that the farmers are a vital and positive part of the future of our community, our state, and our nation.

We love living in the area and where we do, although will not love it if this project happens. We love our small community of Parkers Prairie, although know that this project would not benefit the residents of our small community, the schools, or any part of the community as a whole. We support our community of Parkers Prairie, and are actively involved in improving and supporting our community. We strive for continued vitality and growth.

This project would only financially benefit the families who are involved in coordinating this project, NOT any other residents of our community. This is not feasible or fair.

The energy produced from this project WILL NOT BENEFIT the residents of our community at all.

I believe in a positive future for my daughter, my family, my neighbors and friends, and my community.

I DO NOT SUPPORT THIS PROJECT for many reasons, and feel extremely saddened and disheartened by the thought of the NEGATIVE IMPACTS of the project on my family, my community, my future, and the future of my community of Parkers Prairie. I do not wish to move from my home or the area, although may be forced to if this project happens.

Please contact me if you would like to speak to me further.

I appreciate your sincere consideration of the negative impact of this project on my family, neighbors and friends, and my community, including our wildlife friends who also make their home here.

Thank-you very much for your time and consideration.

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