

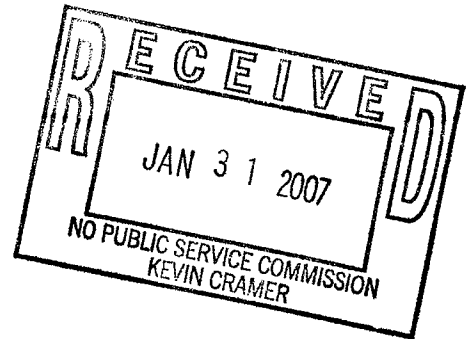


DATE: January 27, 2007

TO: Ms. Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco
Executive Secretary

FROM: Nick E. Davis

SUBJECT: Tatonka Windpower LLC



Ms. Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco,

I am writing this letter with reference to case #PU-06-443. I own a residence in McIntosh County 12-129-67-SE SE ¼ SE ¼ in which is occupied year round And plan to retire at this residence. There are some concerns I have about the Proposed Tatonka 230 kv Transmission Line Route. As reference to ND Administration code section 69-06-08-02 sub section 2{E} Avoidance Areas. That a transmission line must be five hundred feet from a residence. My concern is that 500 feet is to close to my residence due to the noise this size line will Produce, as I already have a 345 KV line south of my house about five hundred feet which I can hear & having two transmission lines one south about 500 feet which is a 345KV line & add another line which is proposed 230 KV would be to much to bare. I believe there is some updated technology to reduce noise levels in a line this size, which is an upgrade in line material to reduce the sonic's. I do not claim to be an expert in this, but I do know it exists. I have 27 ½ years experience in power generation as an employee of Rochester Public Utilities. If the Public Service Commission would like more information on this technology, I would be glad to help In any way possible.

Respectfully,

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