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Commissioners:

Attached you will find a map of the NextEra project that is being built in our area, which Jerry Lien encouraged me to send it to you. Yesterday Next Era started construction in Broadview Township. As my husband, Jim, predicted, the first sites they chose to work on are three of the four contested turbines, the ones we are petitioning to have relocated. We can't help but feel that by starting with those turbines, Next Era is showing everyone who is boss.

The map shows how the three turbines closest to us could be relocated, while keeping them on the same leaseholders' property. You can see that there is plenty of room to move them. The locations might even produce better wind, because two are at slightly higher elevations.

The alternative site shown on Dennis Haugen's land would prevent his field from being cut up by an access road -- NextEra could be utilizing an existing road. Dennis's wife, Jody told me that Dennis suggested an alternate location for the road, but NextEra would not make that change for him either.

The announcement published in the local paper, prior to the June 5th hearing, states the PSC will consider if locations will produce minimal adverse effects on the welfare of citizens of ND. I wish I knew if you really do have the authority and power to do what this announcement claims, or if others in the background are making the final call. After all, it does make sense to allow these four turbines to be adjusted so that EVERYONE in this project is happy.

It may look good to some that you disallowed one turbine in consideration of JoAnne Wold's bed and breakfast guests. However, people who are paying attention can clearly see that there are two other turbines of almost equal distance from her home.

So many people have asked us why you would allow a turbine to be removed for bed and breakfast guests, but then expect us to live with the noise day after day for the rest of our lives. I am now telling them, "I have no idea -- best to ask the commissioners. They will have your answer".

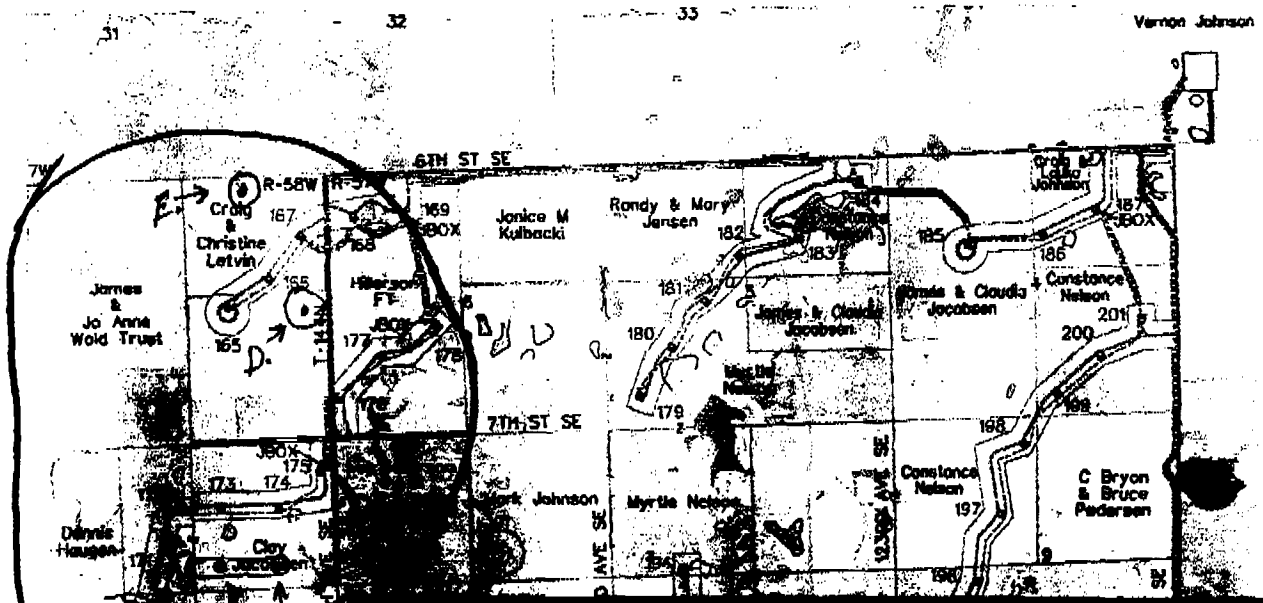
The enclosed map is a win, win, win plan. (the company, lease holders and us the non-compensated neighbors all can win with this plan) I suggest NextEra rethink their refusal to make any changes to their plan. Time for NextEra to realize, North Dakotas are known for our friendliness and consideration towards all neighbors. By regarding non-compensated neighbor's needs, NextEra will gain respect in North Dakota and make future projects go more smoothly.

If this disregard towards us continues, I predict your arrogance, disrespect and greed will create an unleashing of anti-wind sentiment where one did not previously exist.

Sincerely,


Jim and Mary Ann Miller

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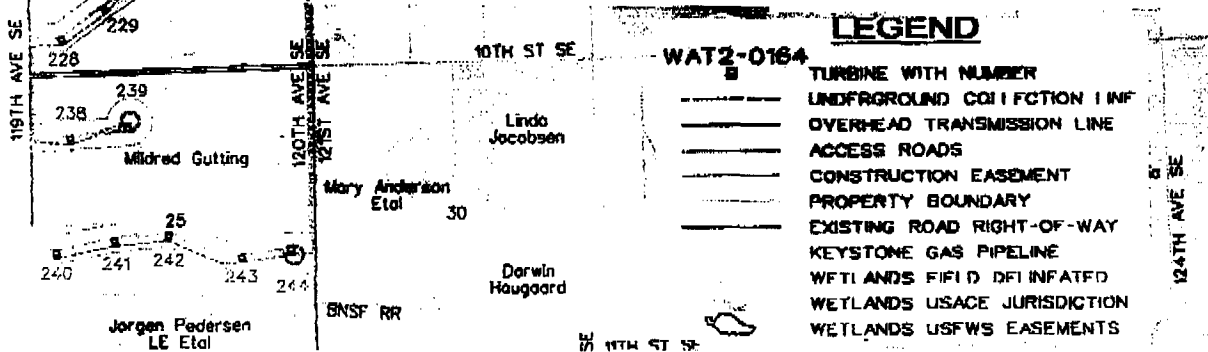
- A. represents turbine #170 location.
- B. represents turbine # 171 location.
- C. represents turbine # 172
- D. and E. represents alternate locations for turbine #166.

I am confident the new locations for 170, 171 and 172 will work in the Next Era plans.

The alternate locations for 166 are somewhat questionable due to other turbine sites nearby. Next Era would be able to adjust, relocate or remove.

I want you to remember, Next Era added 7 more turbines to the original plan with M Power.

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We are asking the three commissioners receive a copy of this letter and map as soon as possible.

Thank you.