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Dear Members, March 1,2017

I am writing you in regards to the proposed wind farm in Burleigh county and in North Dakota ,in general ,I ask you to strongly consider all sides of this issue .

I am a resident of Telfor township where the Burly wind farm being considered. We have been privileged to live here for over 16 years and purposely chose to raise our children on a farm. That peaceful life is at risk of being taken away.

I have several reasons to oppose these turbines being possibly placed in "our " back yard' but the main one is for health reasons.

I have had epilepsy for many years. Studies have shown an increase in not only seizures for people living in close proximity to turbines but also for migraine headaches. Having to live with shadow flicker and the constant noise from a turbine would have severe affects on not only my health but other residents. Flashing lights are also a huge trigger for seizures. I know of at least one other resident in our township that deals with seizures.

It is truly unfortunate the problems this proposed project has caused. Neighbors have now become former friends as a result of a few people thinking they will become financially rich over this proposed wind farm when it will cause another life altering ,serious health issues.

Another thing to consider is the impact on the land and wildlife. We live in a flight zone for migrating animals. Every spring and fall we have many many flocks of geese, cranes and other migratory birds in our feilds. This would cause irreversable problems for them.

We also live in an area that is rich with history and recreation. People going to the river or even to Huff hills to relax would be appalled to see turbines along such a beautiful, scenic area of the river.

I feel, personally,this is not good for North Dakota, as a whole for our economy ,but also for the residents peace of mind.

***Thank you for your time,
***Sue Kleinsasser