

5th generation

To whom it may concern.

I would like to show my opposition to the wind tower project. I live and ranch in Burke County, a mile from a proposed tower site.

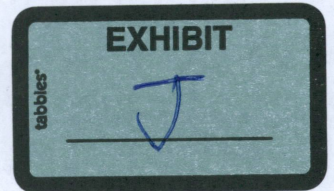
The grounds for my opposition are as follows

- Wrecking the natural beauty of the landscape
- Disturbing our livestock and animals with noise, people, and light flicker *which will be in closer proximity to the towers*
- The fact that a tower will never make as much energy as what it took to build the tower
- The wind is variable, making them useless when the wind is too strong or too weak
- Without government tax exemptions the towers won't pay for themselves *A tower is as tall as our State Capitol Building - 40 mile View Farm*
- After the company has moved on they won't take down the towers because it will be too expensive let alone return the land to its natural glory
- Our roads will be torn up when they have to transport all the heavy loads
- The contractors think they need to ~~make their own cement~~ when they could buy local *why can't the cement be sourced from local*
- Our way of life will be changed forever, we are a people who like our peace and quiet, that's why we live in this area *Businesses*
- This company is only here because a computer told them we have "good" wind, they won't be here after it's gone and might put a lawsuit on the county if we get this project down
- Wildlife will not be anywhere close to the towers and I am seeing a great increase in grouse and partridge numbers

My biggest concern is the possible occurrence of health degradation from the towers. We love living where we do. Please don't make us move so we can continue living in the most beautiful land we have.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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earplugs cut 22 db
This "Community" is
really quiet to start

"business" of pasture
will be affected

will receive more
than 30 hours of Atcker
per year & more noise

Sound will get louder
into the future as the
machines get older

Saw 1 corey grouse
in area

1 corey grouse &
partridge within 1/2 mile

when was she here?

June 22-26

July 1-2.5

3-7-19

To: North Dakota Public Service Commission

I think it is important that the wind towers do not get built in Burke County. I feel this way because I grew up ride horse and spending a lot of time at our family ranch. I love to enjoy the land for what it is without any wind towers disrupting the peace of this beautiful place. I would like for my kids one day to just enjoy this land God gave us as much as I do and will for the rest of my life.

Windy Jacobson