

North Dakota Public Service Commission

Re: Northern Divide Wind Project (Case no. PU-19-376) and Transmission Line (PU-19-377)

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I am writing in opposition to the proposed wind farm in Burke County called the Northern Divide Wind Project.

I own land in Burke County some of it is a mile from a proposed tower. I also rent a pasture that will have towers on three sides of it.

Please consider a vote against these towers. The tower height is taller than the Capital. Where in the proposed area the tallest object is a cell phone tower.

The wind towers need petroleum products to run and the blades need petrochemical to create the longer lengths. So, what is the point of putting them up? They are not creating "Green Energy". The life expectancy of a tower is 20 years. Who is going to clean up the mess and dispose the towers when the time comes?

What will the future look like? This is a decision you all will have to make and I hope and pray that you vote against this project.

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