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To: PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>
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Dear Commissioners,

I have been listening to the recording of the hearing you had for Dakota Range Wind 1 and 2.

When Dakota Range told you they don't have a safety manual, I don't believe they are telling you the truth.

In May, we had a Planning and Zoning meeting at Grant County about our wind ordinance. One of my neighbors, Vince Meyer, asked Mark Mauersberger, who I was seated right next to, if they were giving us used turbines for Dakota Range. Mark told him, 'No. They are new. We already have them. They are stored from another project.' I might have the words out of order, but that is what he said in room full of people.

My thought is, you don't own equipment like that without a manual coming with them. They just don't want to share the truth with you, or us.

There is no way they can site them properly without knowing the safety of them. Even if they have an 'abnormal operations' distance, they need to be sited from roadways, property lines, anywhere the public could be exposed, by that number at the VERY LEAST. These things are huge. We don't want them anywhere near us, for our health and safety.

Deny this permit.

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