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I already know and am grateful the wind Company will bring positive things to our county: The income it will give us, jobs, and the electricity it will bring to our homes. I have lived 3½ miles from Lake Cochrane for over 50 years. In all this time I have not seen any planes landing on Lake Cochrane. I know a guy who has lived on Lake Cochrane and he has never seen any planes land. Supposedly they do land some there. Also the Lake Cochrane Association is complaining about the red lights from the wind towers affecting them. We have the North Wind Project to our north and there is a wind company with wind towers to the south of us.

(go to back →

Sincerely, Eugene R. Van Dyke

Name (Print): Eugene R. Van Dyke

Address: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Phone: [redacted]

(Continued from front)
Never has it affected our peace, quiet or interfered with our sleep or night time activities. The Lake Cochrane people have their 3-mile setback and that should be sufficient for them. I am in favor of the turbines on my land. Let's be fair to us landowners.

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The wind tower projects in Deuel county have been a tremendous asset to our community.

Not only has the income in tax dollars benefited the county, school and local businesses but they have also chosen to be a part of our community, providing scholarship money, sponsoring events, etc.

Personally I have seen people at retirement age embrace the idea of having this project, to supplement their income in this last stage of their life.

Judith Homan

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We are very much in favor of this project and fully support it. My mother own some farm land south of Clear Lake. She does receive some income from the farming however income from a wind turbine would significantly help her financial situation in maintaining her house, paying her utilities and medical bills as her only other source of income is social security. We also note that the rural areas are continuing to decline in population and this project will help support jobs and opportunities in the area helping to keep people here in the area. It would further increase the wealth of the community. Further this project will be helping to reduce our countries dependance on fossil fuels and foreign oil

Sincerely,

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I am in favor of the wind energy Project in the Brant / clear lake area I believe that any Form of electrical generation i's a good thing For America a nother tool in the tool box our supply and demand keep s going up and any form of electric is good I believe that the Local economy gets a great boost also

Sincerely,

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Shirley Holt & Family

Our Lake needs the turbines — they are a help to many — and as time goes on they will help to more

Shirley Holt
[redacted]
Long, SD 57237

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South Dak Wind Project

I saw it the Clear Lake paper a full Page add about the wind turbans and telling people to write and object! I doubt that these people who wrote didnt even foreaw that Lake Cochrane is a sea Plane base (or can be) One of the very few in the whole area and very few in the area and very important in this day and age! Because the Planes flying in have to have a open space no turbans will be built close to the lake.

We dont have a lot of planes coming in — recently I watched one come it — it flew over the boats (carefully) to alert them it was landing — carefully landed I have no idea if it was bringing hunters or what — when it took off it did it carefully.

I once objected to wind turbans until I learned — Wind is free we have a lot of it and we will never run out of it. Many people get some money to help them!

My family is 5th generation

to injoy the lake — now it
is beeing terrible damaged — are
these the same un informed people
who buy as many expensive boats
and then make boat! The wake
boats are terrible — just a few
weeks — a young woman was
going slow in a jet ski — the
killer wave came from the wake
boat — turned the jet ski over and
threw her in the children into the
water — This lake from all studies
is too small for even one and who
have over 30 — are they the same
people — that wrote!? just one
of many things the killer waves
coming from the wake boats —— Will help the fishmen in a small boat!
Why don't these people
write and help fight these wake
boats — or don't they care! They
are being banned all over the nation
in small lakes! I have had many
People suffer from these boats in
Cochrane

Sincerely

We need the wind turbines even more!

(over)

= They won't hurt the lake!

now then the wake boats are tearing around it getting so bad — no one can swim, paddle board, water ski etc — and the the wake boats carried the deadly thing that infested our one beautiful lake! carry it and shed it out when they turn of the killer waves! Every study I read — says we are too small a lake for even one wake boat —

But those people don't care!

(My grands children were playing on the shore like the killer waves came across the lake and washed them off their feet