

## Members of the Planning & Zoning Commission and County Commissioners:

As a citizen and land owner within Davison County I respectfully request that the proposed Commercial Wind Energy –Ordinance be given considerable more research before final adoption. The items of concern are:

Item 6 – I believe 45 dBA is too high and should be lowered!

Item 7 – I believe the 30 hours per year of Shadow Flicker should be reduced!

Item 9- I strongly believe the 1000' setback from a non-participating residence, business, or public building has been arrived at by taking the Wind Promoters text book offering. I believe the setback should be at least 5280'!

Item 10 - Again, I believe this item was arrived at from the Wind Promoters text book, 1.1 times the tower height is not enough set back from a property line! Many property lines are next to roads & highways. A 450' tower, should it fall, would most definitely block the road way and perhaps hit a passing vehicle! How about setbacks for power lines, communications towers, etc? How about blade distances from ground?

### Some REF's:

THORNDIKE, Maine — “With no discussion and little fanfare, Thorndike residents voted at Saturday morning’s annual town meeting to adopt a comprehensive, strict wind energy ordinance that would require mile-long setbacks between wind turbine towers and homes.”

Frankfort, Maine – “As written, the ordinance would create a setback of one mile from the turbines to each property line of a nonparticipating landowner.”

From US Dept of Energy Wind Exchange web site there are 430 “Wind Ordinances” such as: ordinances for large wind energy systems in Trempealeau County, Wisconsin. I would suggest each review this Ordinance. Although many entities have adopted the Wind Promoters text book on several items, many have not, and the one cited is a great example and one I would agree to.

This proposed ordinance for Davison County needs to be extended and cover more items like Liability insurance, decommission bonding, etc.

**The proposed 12 item ordinance definitely needs more work!**

Thank you,

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