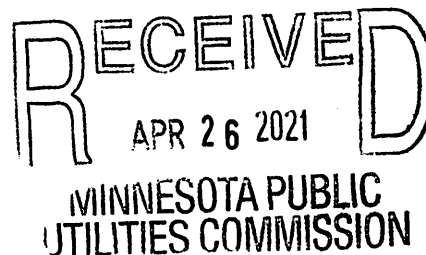


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To Whom it May Concern:

The following is response to the request for comments regarding PUC docket Numbers: IP-6646/WS-09-584.

- What potential human and environmental impacts, if any, should the Commission consider when deciding on the proposed facility upgrades and requested permit amendments?

In regard to human impacts, I have the following comments. I moved from the city to the country in the early 1980's for the peace and tranquility of country living. Having carpentry abilities, I built a larger house and proceeded to raise my three children. I thoroughly enjoyed sitting on my deck in the evening and listening to the bird chirping. Then there was announcement of a proposed wind farm. I objected to this, went to many meetings, made many phone calls and was ultimately told that Excel meets the governmental regulations for setbacks and I was needed to live with it. This is what I attempted to do, however, the overhead power lines are approximately 300' from my bedroom window and they regularly snap and crackle, the turbines produce a loud whoosh, whoosh noise as they rotate. This noise will cause me to wake from sleep at night and makes me tired during the day, especially in the afternoon. Co-workers have witnessed me dozing off at my desk occasionally. The wind towers have changed my life and have had very negative impact.

- Should the Commission approve the requested amendments to the Nobles Wind Farm LWECS site permit?

I disagree with the approval of the requested amendments to the Nobles County Wind Farm LWECS. I have contacted several legal representatives to pursue a private nuisance complaint against Excel Energy, to date I have not been able to find a legal representative who is willing to take on a giant company, Excel Energy. I respectfully request the commission deny this request because of the following:

- a. The presence of the towers has a negative effect on my general health in that the loss of a restful night of sleep, I do not wish to see this exasperate.
- b. Statistically, the presence of a wind farm reduces property value substantially. Increasing the current size of these towers will only add to that concern. I cannot imagine anybody who would want to move onto a wind farm. I have considered selling my property and relocating, however, this dwelling was built with my two hands and it is the place my children were raised and have many memories they still call it "home".
- c. I constructed my current dwelling long before wind towers were installed. I strongly feel they have greatly impeded my ability to enjoy my property. Increasing the size of these

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towers will only add to my current private nuisance situation. I realize Excel Energy is a very large company and undoubtable will prevail, however, what I have experienced due to no fault of my own is wrong in every sense of the word.

Very Sincerely Yours,

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Robert J. Schreiber

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