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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my frustration regarding the wind turbine blade storage at the Mower Wind Farm, which directly impacts my backyard and community. Despite the December 3, 2019, permit condition requiring NextEra to ensure proper recycling or disposal of the blades, this obligation remains unmet three and a half years later. The blades are stored on a site not permitted for waste, directly violating the permit terms.

Xcel Energy has informed me that Rivercap's subsidiary, Canvus, has promised to remove the blades by year's end. However, previous deadlines have been missed, and Canvus has now stated they lack the resources to move the blades. This ongoing failure to meet deadlines and adhere to permit conditions is unacceptable and troubling.

Given that NSPM acquired the Mower Wind Farm with all associated liabilities, they are responsible for addressing this issue. The Commission must act urgently to enforce compliance and ensure proper waste management. As wind farm repowering becomes more common, rigorous enforcement of waste disposal standards across the industry is crucial.

Sincerely,  
Sydney Richardson