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What action(s) should the Commission take in response to the June 8, 2020 requests to amend the Site Permit for the Freeborn Wind Project?

In answer:

The Developer must re-site or remove a limited number of turbines into a configuration that will prevent adjacent landowners from receiving more than 30 hours of non-discounted shadow flicker on their property per the Freeborn county shadow flicker ordinance.

I am one of the lucky non-participants who is hoping the news of the removal of 17 turbines in the project is true.

Any and every non participating landowner should not be subject to any noise or shadow flicker. Some of these turbines can certainly be moved closer to the Participating land owners or onto participating land owners' property.

It is not ok that we have our rights as non-participating landowners affected.

How would we ever sell our place or enjoy our home anymore when we are subject to so many hours of flicker. Please do the right thing and protect the non-participating landowners and amend the site permit.

Dan Litchfield suggested that I could leave my home for a month or more at a time and vacation, or I could have blinds installed. That is not acceptable, I own my home and should make the choices of whether I want blinds or when I want to take a

vacation. Xcel continues with the line of thought that they can determine changes for my property. Businesses, other than renewables, do not build and operate on the assumption that they can use the neighboring property at will. Renewables need to also only operate within the property they own or that they have easements upon.

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