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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?

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Again, I believe the Freeborn County Ordinance on shadow flicker should be enforced. Please tell me why were Ordinances, laws, and Mn Rules made if only not to enforce anyway. One would assume they were made for a reason.

A question for Xcel is how do you plan to mitigate outside? Their answer has been either go vacation to Florida or we will plant trees. I would like to know the size of the trees they plan to plant; will it be anywhere close to 450 feet? The answer of trees is actually not EVEN mitigation as far as I'm concerned. Trees take years and years to grow as we all know. Their answer of vacation in Florida for months at a time is not feasible to essential workers.

Also, on the subject of mitigation I have a few more questions. How will loud construction noise be mitigated? How will infrasound be mitigated? And how will children awakened or affected in other ways be mitigated? For myself, and others, answers are needed to these questions and need to be in any mitigation plan.

Why is it that for over three years we, in what once was our peaceful community, have heard you want public input? Much time has been spent by many sharing their real concerns, to no avail. Many tax dollars have been wasted. If all about money does that not matter?

Sincerely,

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