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Reply comment

As I watched the PUC meeting on July 16, 2020 I couldn't believe how much disrespect for rural America and the common citizen there is in government.

Sue Madson has tried repeatedly to get you to listen... Will you compensate her when all her parents stop bringing their children? Or a truck loses control on the gravel road because he was driving too fast and ends up in her yard where the children are playing? Can you imagine if that would be your child or grandchild out there.

Mr. Harris said Xcel has moved turbines and is not moving them back. What gives Mr. Tuma the right to try to bring them back? The assumption of Freeborn County losing the money for their Covid response plan! Really, was that their plan? I don't think so. Covid wasn't even on the radar when this project started nor when it was initially permitted.

Mr. Tuma and other commissioners, Invenergy and Xcel, how dare you ruin a once great view with the ugly wind turbines.

The MPUC has known about adverse and terrible health impacts of Wind energy since the 1970s, and more directly with your own study in 2009. The movement surrounding the incident with George Floyd sparked flames and unrest because of the symbolism of a government agent with their knee on the people's neck, ignoring our plea to stop because we can't breathe. This is happening in all levels of government.

"Get your knees off our necks", don't expect us to change our homes to make a renewable project come to fruition.

Mr. Harris went on to say it was hard to call the land owners and say the turbines won't be built on their land in London and Oakland Townships.

Did anyone think of the 80% of the non-participants living in the footprint? Many knew nothing about this over three years ago and had to hear it through the grapevine.

Can you imagine how we felt? What do we do when we can't sell our homes, continual headaches, lack of sleep, anxiety, depression?

What happens when my son's livelihood is destroyed because it affects his livestock? What does Sue Madson do when she has no business? Daycare is in short supply, I'm sure you are aware of that.

This is your chance to move a couple turbines and make all the difference in the world for the families, the non-participants, who filed for this shadow flicker amendment. Nelsons and Severtsons have been saved because their local government made sound decisions. The Gaston family needs your help in moving 2 or 3 turbines to reduce both their shadow flicker and then noise would be lessened also. These are the last 3 turbines in London township.

How will you feel when their kids can't sleep or concentrate and you could have made a wise choice before construction to move those offending turbines? This family, like other families, need to have safe homes.

Green energy is really GREED ENERGY because it's all about money, money, money.

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