Hearing a lot of windy talk about the proposed Wind Turbines in Stanton County?

Need some help identifying the bull?

What can you expect living with Industrial Wind?

Turbines lower property values

Turbines do not lower our electric bill; in fact in many cases electric bills will go up

Turbines make a lot of noise, emit infrasound and cause irritating and far reaching vibrations

Turbines are over 40 stories high

Turbines affect the health and safety of people

Turbines affect livestock and pets

Turbines affect wildlife

Turbines cause shadow flicker (like someone turning a light switch off and on in your home)

Turbines are placed within so many feet of your house, not your property line (trespass zoning has negative effects forced upon neighboring properties that cause homeowners to lose the ability to safely use and enjoy all of their property)

Turbines can affect well turbidity

Turbines affect soil composition from the construction activities used to build them (fertile soil will be no more)

Turbines visually affect the landscape

Turbines are a safety hazard (ice throw, fires, “grey” (sub-par) parts used to build turbines, tower collapse etc.)

Turbines cause animosity (is putting a turbine in your neighbor’s backyard being neighborly?)

Turbines are only being built because of tax credits – they do not reduce fossil fuel use

Turbines have flashing red lights at night (take a drive south of Elgin, NE and see what you think about all the lights)

Turbine construction will impact the roads

Turbine construction allows for concrete to be 30+ feet deep...there is no turning this around (decommissioning only requires the concrete to be removed 4 feet deep)

Turbines if allowed will enable the construction of even more in our community down the road (like dandelions popping up all over)

November 20, 2017 at 1:30pm
Commissioners’ Hearing on Proposed Zoning Regulations for Wind Energy
Stanton County Courthouse in the Courtroom
DO NOT LET YOUR COUNTY BE COLLATERAL DAMAGE TO INDUSTRIAL WIND!

THERE IS AN ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM

Stanton County Officials do not feel it is necessary to properly notify people who live in this county about this proposed wind project! Wind leases in the county have been signed going back to October 2016! These projects are largely being paid for by tax subsidies, driven by absentee landowners, and by the money being promised to the county (money that is promised, but not guaranteed). Industrial wind is generally supported by the people who do not have to live with the turbines and their effects.

Why would anyone want to sign a wind lease that gives the wind company exclusive easement on, over, under and across your parcel(s) of land for upwards of 50 years or more?

Stanton County is an agricultural county and our agricultural economy will suffer if our commissioners allow these turbines to be built, as farmers will have restrictions on their farming practices. Our world class soils will be filled with concrete, our landscapes obliterated and people will likely stop building new rural homes further decreasing the population in the county.

Make your voices heard November 20 at 1:30pm in the courtroom at the Stanton County courthouse. Everyone will be given 3 minutes to speak. The commissioners were asked to have the hearing in the evening, so people would not have to take time off work, but they were unwilling. If you can’t make the meeting please email the commissioners and zoning administrator and ask them to add you to the record. One commissioner said they have heard all they wanted to hear on wind energy; however, this hearing is for public comment, so let’s overflow the courtroom! The opposition time and time again has been asked to go on record through public speaking, letters, emails, etc. and the record shows that Stanton County is overwhelmingly against wind turbines. However, one of the commissioners has stated several times those who are for the wind are not required to go on record and we have to take his word for it that there are more people for wind turbines than against in his district…why is that? Regardless of your position on this and other issues, residents need to start looking closely at the dealings that are going on within this county!

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JOIN THE FIGHT!

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