

**To:**

**Sedgwick Co. Planning and Zoning Board and  
County Commissioners:**

**In regards to the special use permit application for  
the wind energy system proposed for Sedgwick County  
by O.P.E.**

**We would ask if the following questions have been  
addressed and answered to the satisfaction of the  
boards involved.**

- 1. Have all Historic and archaeological sites been  
located and marked for non-disturbance?**
- 2. Is there adequate compensation provided to  
ranchers and farmers for grazing or farming  
ground lost and water sources or resources  
affected.**
- 3. Will ingress and egress to public lands be affected  
and to what extent.**
- 4. Are sufficient retribution amounts provided to pay  
for fines for the injury and killing of nationally  
protected birds and migratory fowl?**
- 5. Have social and economic impacts and consequences  
to land use been addressed?**
- 6. Would OPE even consider this project if it weren't  
for the Government Subsidies?**

*Respectfully,  
Ivan Banks*