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Subject: Overland Park turbine application

Dear Commissioners:

It's absolutely necessary to point out to you that the permit application as submitted is not accurate, complete, or correct. As such, I feel you have no choice but to reject it as submitted. Since all turbines must have a setback of 2500' from the boundary of any property with occupied dwellings, I looked at only 2 turbines in which I was interested and found both to be out of compliance with the required setbacks. T198 is 1850 feet from such property boundary and T344 is 1525 feet from such boundary. There may in fact be many more, and proper due diligence by the county attorney and others should have discovered these. I wouldn't characterize this permit as submitted in "good faith."

I recognize that you are tasked with many difficult decisions in your positions as Commissioners, and the betterment of the county's residents must guide you in your process. Priority consideration should be afforded the residents of the table, not non-resident landowners or foundations from where most of the proponents come. The Overland Pass turbine take over of the South Table is arguably the most significant event this county and you Commissioners will ever see. It's effects will last likely beyond the lifetimes of many of the residents of the table, and will certainly be something our children, grandchildren, and beyond will have to endure.

After diligently researching to find the carefully hidden truths about wind turbine projects, it is obvious to any objective person they are not at all what the proponents claim, and there are many good reasons they are almost universally opposed nation wide. Their projections are very likely over estimated, and their descriptions of the ill effects are very likely under estimated. The county will very probably receive much less than the \$1.3 million annual taxes, perhaps somewhere between 1/3 and 1/2 of that amount. I doubt that would even buy a new road grader today, much less 30 years from now. The damages to the county will be substantial, the disturbed land can never be returned to its original productive state, the quality of the table will forever be ruined, and history will prove what a destructive and short sighted project this was.

Perhaps the most insidious aspect of this project is the control over the land use this gives the turbine company. This control of so much of the land of the county will prevent almost any other positive developments to occur for 30 years or more. The era of these towers is waning, and more efficient energy must take its place. It's obvious the turbine company wants the control over all of these future possibilities and granting this permit would take away all of those opportunities from the landowners in the county.

Submitted for your consideration, Paul and Connie Warner, proud residents of the South

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