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I **approve** the original 'Stand Alone' Commercial Wind Farm Ordinance giving the Woodbury County Board of Supervisors authority to approve or deny any/all Commercial Wind Farm applications with public participation throughout the county.

I **oppose** the amended 'Stand Alone' Commercial Wind Farm Ordinance for the following reasons:

- 1. Unnecessary inclusion of the Loess Hills, reference to GIS mapping and one mile buffer strip language.
- 2. Discriminates against all property owners within the targeted Loess Hills area removing the right to public participation.
- 3. Alludes that property owners within the Loess Hills landform are incapable of good stewardship.
- 4. Unnecessarily initiates a governmental regulatory taking without compensation all Loess Hills property owners' private property rights guaranteed by the Bill of Rights and the 5<sup>th</sup> Amendment of the United States Constitution.

## I appeal to the Woodbury County Supervisors to:

- 1. Remove all references to the Loess Hill, GIS Mapping and one mile buffer strip eliminating discrimination.
- 2. Govern all county property owners with Equality.
- 3. **Protect all** county property owners' Constitutional private property rights.

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