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Dear Planning & County Commissioners.

We would like to start by thanking everyone on the working group who spent so much time on the zoning recommendations.

We think the setbacks from the wind turbines are still too close to non-participating homes. We feel the setback should be no less than 2500 feet instead of the 1000 feet proposed. These setbacks should be from the property lines and not the structure. We feel that 35 DBA at any time is too much. We also feel that there should never be a flicker effect.

We are also concerned about our property values. We have spent the last 15 years improving our property. We have been preserving our farm buildings not only for our children but the future generations to help understand what peaceful farm life is. We feel that this wind farm will not only destroy this dream but leave our children with a huge problem to deal with along with the health issues associated with these industrial wind turbines.

We are also concerned with the trustworthiness of these companies coming into areas and selling the idea of a wind farm, asking people to sign contracts prohibiting them from talking to neighbors about this idea. They only told them certain things. My first question to them would have been "Why can't I talk about it?" instead of "How much money am I going to get?" Complete strangers have turned neighbor against neighbor.

Please consider all the residences of our counties when considering the placement of these large, noisy, dangerous wind turbines in this serene country area with so many people at risk.

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