

SUGGESTED FORM FOR FILING OBJECTIONS

The use of this form is not required. If you have interest in several properties, you may wish to attach additional sheets for each affected property. Completed forms may be filed electronically at <http://efs.iowa.gov>. Written forms may be mailed to: Executive Secretary, Iowa Utilities Board, 1375 E Court Ave Rm 69, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0069.

A. Turtle Creek Wind Farm LLC
(Name of company or utility)

B. Dec. 6th, 2016 Mitchell County Conservation Center
(Date and Location, if known, of Informational Meeting)

E-22276
(Docket Number, if known, of the proceeding)

C. Please see statement attached to this form
(Statement of the nature of the objection(s))

(Use additional sheets, if necessary)

D. I propose moving the substation 1/2 mile north
(A description of the remedy or relief that you seek. If you are proposing an alternate route, please attach map.)

Purchase my building site and put it there. Saving 1/2 mile of transmission line

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G. E 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 34 Union township R-17-N Mitchell County, Ia.
(Description of affected property, including Section, Township, Range and County)

H. Owner
(Statement of your property interest: such as owner, contract purchaser, mortgagor, lessee-tenant, holder of mineral rights, etc.)

I. Are you the party in possession? Yes No

On April 29th, 2016 I, Mark Hommez and my wife Angela attended a meeting at the Stacyville library in Stacyville Iowa, This meeting to discuss the new proposed substation and transmission lines by Turtle Creek Wind Farms LLC in Union township of Mitchell county Iowa. The new substation would be constructed in the southeast 1/4 of section 34 of Union township. This substation would sit less than 1/2 mile from our house, with the transmission line running north, adjacent to our property line. Our major concern is the fact that these high voltage power lines run 250 feet from our house. It can be argued that the electro magnetic frequencies of these lines can cause several health issues. And whether that belief is shared by the board or not is immaterial. What is important is what I believe and what a potential buyer of this property believes.

It is very disappointing to be told at this meeting in April that we needed to send our concerns to the Iowa Utilities board in Des.Moines in order to start further conversations. The letter was sent and there were no return correspondence. Even more disappointing is the fact that Joshua J.G. Bohach from EDP Renewables and Charles Egner of Land Agent Services told us that someone would be in contact with us to discuss concerns, thoughts and ideas. That never happened either.

The next certified letter received by Angela and myself was to inform us of another meeting and of two possible proposed routes for the power lines. It looks as though the Turtle Creek Wind Farm LLC has done a nice job of accommodating all residents along the route except two people. My wife and me.

Angela and I have entertained the idea of selling our building site sometime in the near future, but we now worry about value of the property for someone that is interested. What will this do to the value? If you are honest with yourself, the answer will not be "nothing".

All of the farmers along this route will be compensated for the inconvenience of having to farm around the transmission line poles. We feel our inconvenience is just as great and will be compensated nothing. We will be left with the worry of EMF affecting our health and/or devaluing our property. We are believers in renewable energy, but at what cost? Would you want to live 250 feet from a 345 KV line overhead?

I would propose that Turtle Creek Wind Farm LLC to purchase our building site and construct the substation there. This would solve several issues. Not just ours, but also consider the fact it would reduce the transmission line construction by about 1/2 mile and a new road would not need to be constructed. This site is on a hard surface road. Much easier access for maintenance.