

My name is Trace Goodwin and I am in support for the setbacks that are associated in Bill 353. Living in Neosho County Kansas and wanting to move back to my home of Labette County Kansas, I have found that these industrial wind companies prey on these poorer counties and create havoc amongst neighbors, pitting neighbors against neighbors. I want to say that I am not opposed to renewable or clean energy, but oppose the voice of people being removed who have no ability or say whether they will be required to live inside of these industrial wind facilities. It's a shady process from the start and hurts everyone in the community. I am opposed to these industrial wind facilities coming into populated rural areas like Labette County and Neosho County and disrupting the lives of so many who will have zero say in what they are subjected to. These life altering decisions are made by one industrial wind company, three commissioners, and a handful of landowners who will benefit from them. That is not the democratic way of this nation, but a backdoor deal in which these wind companies use money and the threats of legality to force small county commissioners to be put in a position that is not fair for them or the communities they represent.

Thank you
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