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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Clarence H. Sigle. I live close to Council Grove, Kansas. I have a wife, seven children married, and I have 24 grand children.

I am 89 years old and have been farming all my life. My learning was in the old type school house.

I have land here and there, and before Christmas, I received a call from FPL. A woman was talking to me about wind farms, she told me I had 160 acres of land west of Wilsey they were interested in. I told her, I am an old man. I was 88 years old at that time, and that 160 acres was in a life estate, and I also told her that I wanted to talk it over with my children since Christmas was almost here and I may be able to see most of them there. She told me she was not interested in the children, she wanted to sign me up. I said I didn't know much about wind farms, and I needed to think about it.

After Christmas, she called again, wanted to know if I saw my children, I said I saw some, but they didn't seem interested in them. At that she wanted to sign me up sooner the better, I asked her a few things about wind farms, I told her there was a house on that land, and I didn't own the house and 3.30 acres around the house. There are people living in the house and I know they have a good well. She said they stay 1000 ft from the houses that are lived in. I said what about the water well. I know that in the Flint Hills there can be sold rock below a foot of ground and I also know that you can make a hole big enough even in sold rock to put your pole, but you have to blow it, and you can easily ruin the well, and if that happens, those people in that house is going to be very unhappy. They are going to sue somebody, now, which will be, the landowner or the FPL?

At least she said the FPL. She also said, we have insurance for things like that. I told her if that took place I didn't think there would be any water around there to find. She, no answer. To make a short story from a big one, I will close.

P.S. She wanted to keep the door open, I told her to close the door and keep it closed.

Clarence H. Sigle

I also own 2 farms with the high line going through, and I have land along the high lines in different places.