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Dear Senate Utilities Committee Members,

My name is Kristie Hundley. I am writing this letter in support of Senate Bill SB279. We own 160 acres of land in Marshall County, Kansas. We received paperwork from NextEra wanting to put transmission lines on our property and immediately decided against allowing them on our land. We invested in land in Marshall County for my husband to have land to hunt on, since then we have built a shouse to live in. We have 3 small children under the age of 5. I am against the wind turbines being so close to our home where we will be raising our 3 children.

Marshall County Commissioners approved a map for the Irish Creek Wind Turbines, there will be 2 turbines within a mile of our house. Turbine #40 is 4,326' away and turbine #41 is 2,382' away. That is less than ½ mile from our house. The commissioners say it is safe to be within ½ mile of our house but others have done research and say it is not safe, causing learning disabilities, adhd, headaches, etc. They say the people giving the commissioners information all work for Nextera, so of course they are going to deny any wrongdoing.

We are strongly against any of these wind turbines so close to our home. I am so concerned about these turbines being so close to our land and possibly putting my children's health in danger.

I am asking you to support this bill and stop them from building these 2 turbines so close to our home. I am asking for an immediate moratorium on all wind projects in Kansas until a full investigation is completed.

Thanks for your consideration,

Kristie Hundley