

My family's farm originated here in Marshall County Kansas in 1901. It has been left in my care to pass on it's rich history, continued production and legacy for future generations. My view of the 109 turbines feels like I have been violated in a way some may not understand. The noise level is a constant and the amount of stress it puts on my body is immeasurable and unknown. As I stand in my back yard I can see 53 turbines with their flashing red lights and I hear the constant whooshing noise. The closest turbine to my fence line is less than 500 yards. As I heat my home mostly with wood I am often in the timber cutting wood, and as a cattle rancher, my job is often outside. As a land owner I am constantly driving my land and the noise is sometimes like I am driving into Kansas City International Airport. As for my personal timeline, the turbines have not been up in my backyard for 4 months yet and I will not completely know about the shadows, flickers, wildlife, livestock, weather changes and noise level until the four seasons have passed. The turbines are just too close and too invasive to my home and my workplace. Please pass SB 353 and please move them further from the people! I hope future areas will oppose their invasion and will not have their rights stolen from them like my family has had done to them. I feel that the future and the what-ifs are very uncertain with these turbines. How can you allow Kansas rural people to be a guinea pig in this experiment? We feed America and this is how we are repaid? Thank you for your time. Lyndi Ring