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Sheila Wodtke
STATE OF KANSAS
Utilities Committee
300 SW 10th Street
Topeka, KS 66612

REF: Senate Bill 279.

Dear Ms. Wodtke.

I am presenting this letter in firm support of proposed Senate Bill 279. As a longtime Kansas resident, property owner and business owner, it is imperative that the great State of Kansas adopt and enact this bill to protect property owner's rights.

This proposed bill provides for reasonable and fair protection to property owners who elect NOT to participate in Industrial Wind Developments. It also takes important decisions out of the hands of local county officials who are simply not prepared or knowledgeable about the broad pitfalls associated with industrial wind developments and their material negative effects on landowners.

I urge the Utilities Committee and the Kansas legislature to support this very important bill.

Best regards,



William M. Scopp