

STRAIGHT TALK -- INDUSTRIAL WIND FARMS

DEVELOPER AGENDA AND TACTICS

Wind industry lobbyists and developers are not telling people the whole story. So that you may have an informed opinion about industrial wind, below are some important facts about the industry that these groups are not likely to share.

1. Industrial wind developers are for profit businesses. Their primary goal is to make money: everything they do and say serves that purpose.
2. The industrial wind sector has a well-deserved reputation of engaging in tactics and propaganda that promote their agenda without regard to the effects it has on the people and communities it encounters.
3. Dakota Power Community Wind has made it public knowledge that they have no intent to build or operate the wind energy zone they are working to develop. They have stated that they intend to sell their "project" to the highest bidder. Their promises about anything are worthless if they are not in writing or required by local ordinance because they will not be here to keep them.
4. Recent press by Dakota Power Community Wind about proposals to Excel Energy and an unnamed Fortune 500 Company cannot be confirmed. The success of either effort is highly speculative at best, and may never occur. Neither of these announcements has any bearing on the development of safe, sensible siting requirements for truly renewable energy options.
5. Many of the claims made by the wind speculators in Lincoln County have been carefully crafted by public relations and political experts to promote their agenda with half-truths and misleading propaganda. Whether their claims can be supported by facts cannot be determined.



WE-CARE is a state and national 501(c) not-for-profit, community service organization in southeast South Dakota. Our mission is to provide information about issues affecting the future of our communities and the futures of the people who call them home. The goal of our all-local, all-volunteer membership is to provide balance to the information available to people about those important issues so they can make informed decisions about what is right for their families and communities. Our expenses are 100% funded by contributions of people from South Dakota.

WE-CARE formed in 2014 in response to the activities in Lincoln County SD by Dakota Power Community Wind, a for-profit, wind energy speculator. Since that time we have researched and studied the issues and problems of industrial wind energy conversion. We work to provide everyone access to factual information and resources that wind speculators and lobbyists are not likely to share or acknowledge. For more information please visit our website or contact us.

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