

Docket no. 1-AC-231

Draft Chapter 128 - Wind Energy Systems

Comments by the Town of Cooperstown
Manitowoc County Wisconsin
Resolution 2010-3

The Town of Cooperstown respectfully submit our comments and concerns in regard to the May 14, 2010, draft of the Chapter 128 rules for wind energy systems.

The town concurs and endorses the concerns set forth by the towns of Morrison, Wrightstown and Glenmore, Brown County, Wisconsin – Ref. PSC REF# 133746 and towns of Mishicot, Two Creeks, Two Rivers, Manitowoc County, and towns of Carlton and West Kewaunee, Kewaunee County.

We submit the following for consideration by the PSCW when developing rules for Wind Energy Systems so that public safety and health are preserved.

Setbacks should be taken from the property line of the adjoining non-participants.

Setbacks should be large enough so as not to create shadow flicker or excessive ambient noise on adjacent properties.

Setbacks should be large enough not to create a loss of wind or property rights for adjoining properties.

Decommissioning expense should be backed by a Bond Fund from the developer.

Transportation should also include damage caused to roads from the construction and decommissioning of the wind turbines.

EMS – Emergency Communication Interference caused by Wind Turbines should be corrected by the developer in conjunction with the political sub-divisions immediately.

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