

Senator Mike Thompson  
Kansas Senate  
Topeka, KS

RE: SB 353

I am writing in support of SB353. Your Senators need to visit Marshall County and see the devastation posed on many non-participating landowners. Not only has it ruined our beautiful landscape, it has posed shadow flicker on many homes not to mention the trains and planes sound that many are hearing from the turbine operation. Next Era was to take care of the roads while building the turbines but put large gravel on the roads and didn't know how to blade it. While hauling hay and moving other crop equipment over the roads flat tires were a multitude. Now roads are left in less than desired condition. I had a spring that was of concern of my neighbors' turbines that no one in the state cared about. Could find no Kansas entity that could regulate the turbines for this cause or our streams. So far it has not been a problem, but it certainly may be in the future. I am on guard for it every day. Next Era paid no attention to our wildlife particularly Eagles. Our prairies are just going to hell. Now, our commissioners are going to neighboring counties and promoting turbines for them. This is such a sad, sad situation. Had your bill been in affect before this onslaught, we could have avoided the heartache it has brought to many.

Harold Armstrong