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Supporting five-mile Wind Turbine set back from City Limits

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As a property owner of both residential and commercial property in Antelope, Oregon I support a standard with a minimum set back of five miles from our city limits for all wind turbines.

My concerns regarding the wind farm are primarily as regards its impact on the historic nature of Antelope Oregon. We have been working with the Oregon State Historical Preservation Office (Cara Kaser). We have assessed the historical resources in Antelope, currently there are 30, primarily along the Antelope Main Street Historical District. Most of the buildings are from the 18th century. Their historical importance derives from pioneer days as well as the take over of the city by the Bhagwan Shree Rashnesh movement. Antelope is an important example in the social history of Oregon. Many of our buildings have been designated by the states potentially eligible for the National Registry of Historical Places. We are in the process of completing the research and paperwork to apply for this designation for at least 10 of these buildings. We are applying to the city of Antelope to become a Preservation Partner as a Certified Local Government.

Clearly the installation of a wind farm that is visible from the Antelope Main Street Historical District will be devastating to our plans for preservation of historical Antelope. Please reconsider our needs and adjust the Brush Canyon Wind Farm project.

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