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Comments:

There needs to be a statewide moratorium enacted, now, on any development for wind and solar projects until a clear set of rules are put into place. First and foremost, all wind and solar developing companies should be required to hold public informational meetings before any landowner is solicited for an easement. Why are wind and solar companies given a free pass? Why are wind and solar companies allowed to solicit landowners "under the radar"? And often it's the elderly, absentee and non-operating (non-farming) landowners that are targeted. There is no transparency. If these projects were truly a good thing, they would stand on their own merits and gain public approval first.

Iowa is an agricultural state. Iowa's productive farmland is its most precious resource. It's incomprehensible and short-sighted to allow thousands of Iowa farmland acres to be lost to industrial wind and solar installations. It sickens me to see the Iowa rural countryside 'littered' with these wind and solar projects.

Frankly, it's embarrassing the way state leaders have fallen all over themselves catering to big wind and solar developers and their lobbyist. It's sickening and disgusting that we have a wind turbine on our license plate and driver's license. I cringe whenever I hear "Iowa is a leader in wind energy." Wind and solar development is such a scam and the ONLY reason it's being built is for the massive tax subsidies that companies receive. The slogan should read, "Iowa, the state that was hoodwinked by big wind and solar."

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