Dana Eggers 1171 21,000 Road Parsons, Kansas Proponent Testimony for SB478 SENATE UTILITIES COMMITTEE Chairman Senator Thompson and Committee

## Senator Thompson and Committee Members:

Please help stop the red blinking lights at night from the wind turbines! The light from the mills flash all night long, and can be seen from miles, and miles away! My husband and I currently live in Labette County and can see the red lights at night from Neosho County. These are extremely annoying and ruin our beautiful view of the night sky and stars. Why must we view these when something can be done to stop them?

Anyone living within miles of the turbines that are forced to view them 24/7 is subject to the loss of tranquility from the constant blinking. They negatively impact the beauty of our rural areas and people who choose to live outside the urban and suburban areas of the state. They are a nuisance!

Of all the issues of an industrial wind project, health, safety, noise, environmental, passionately argued on both sides, there is one issue that should be wholly embraced and that is of the requirements of a radar-activated lighting system to these projects.

SB478 will alleviate the annoyance of the constant blinking red lights on nearly 4,000 turbines across the rural areas of the state.

I ask that you help those throughout the state that are forced to view the lights, every day, and all night long by supporting the passage of SB478! PLEASE, we need your help!

Thank you for your time and dedication.

Ron and Dana Eggers Kansas Residents