



STATE REPRESENTATIVE
STEVE KESTELL

27TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

September 23, 2010

Representative James Soletski, Chairman
Assembly Committee on Energy and Utilities
State Capitol, Room 307 West
Madison, WI

Dear Chairman Soletski:

The Public Service Commission (PSC) recently finished work on administrative rules (PSC 128) that govern the siting of wind turbines in Wisconsin. The rules have been referred to the Assembly Energy and Utilities Committee and I formally request a public hearing be held on this issue.

PSC 128 imposes statewide rules that will apply everywhere in Wisconsin and overrule local government rules and regulations on wind turbine placement. There are many questions and concerns about these rules from citizens statewide and I have personally heard from many constituents as there are existing wind turbines in my district. These are people with actual firsthand experience living with wind turbines and their perspective would be invaluable to committee members in deciding whether changes are warranted.

These voices deserve to be heard and their input taken into account as these regulations will have a huge impact on many citizens in this state. That is why I am requesting that you schedule a public hearing on the new wind siting rules.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Kestell".

Steve Kestell
State Representative
27th Assembly District