

# KIOWA COUNTY COLORADO



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Xcel Energy  
c/o Tetra Tech  
1560 Broadway, Ste. 1400  
Denver, CO 80202

RE: Location of Transmission Line

To Whom It May Concern;

The Board of County Commissioners and countless citizens of Kiowa County are very supportive of the general renewable energy projects, however we are quite disappointed to learn that a 10 mile radius has been defined around the Sand Creek Massacre NHS which is a valuable historical site yet this "radius" mandates a "taking" of personal property rights of the adjacent property owners *without* compensation. This shall negatively impact land values to adjacent landowners and the land value of the Sand Creek Massacre NHS.

We request that not only Xcel Energy but also the various renewable energy developers not only reconsider but allow equal value to the private land owner concerns as those concerns expressed by the Sand Creek Massacre NHS, staff and Tribes and Department of Interior.

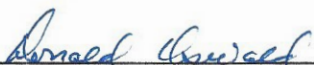
We believe a more reasonable "radius" can be determined, defined, agreed upon and a clearer definition of *what* developments can be on personal, privately owned properties.

We have tentatively scheduled a discussion for 3:00 p.m. on March 10<sup>th</sup> and were hoping that a representative of Xcel would be available to attend and allow the landowners in Kiowa County an opportunity to voice their concerns. Attendance could be in person or virtually. Please let us know if this is something that could be arranged.

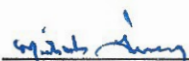
We would greatly appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Kiowa County Board of Commissioners

  
Donald Oswald, Chairman

  
Howard Robertson, Commissioner

  
Michael Lening, Commissioner