

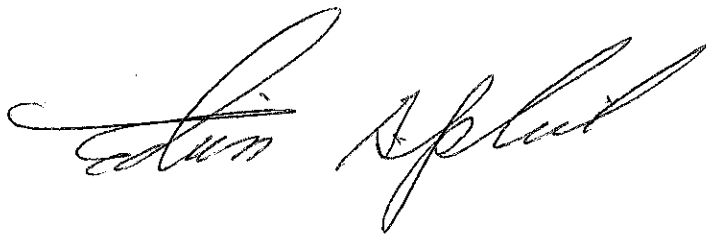
To: Kathleen Marsicek, County Election Officer
From: Edwin Splichal, Republic County Commissioner
Date: October 31, 2022
Re: Supplemental Disclosure Statement

This Supplemental Disclosure Statement adds to my Disclosure Statement from October 24, 2022, and it contains a summary of the personal comments I provided after Commissioners Garman and Jeardoe voted on the High Banks Wind Project Proposal.

In 2019, my wife and I decided we were going to do some estate planning, so we gave a life estate to our youngest son for him to farm. I continue to only receive income from grain. I pay my share of the expenses and any other upkeep that needs to be done. I also pay the real estate taxes on that property. After that, I was informed that many lenders don't like to have a real estate mortgage on property where there is a life estate because it adds a cloud to that land. So, we deeded the farm without the life estate. Nothing changed as far as the financial side of the farm. I receive crop income, I pay crop expenses, I pay the taxes, and that's all.

Although there are five Splichals who have signed a contract with High Banks, my wife and I have not signed any such contract. Notably, if I counted right, there is an equal number of Splichals, if not more, who have not signed a contract with High Banks. Families and get togethers make for some interesting conversations. I'm not yielding to either side in this discussion.

I serve the entire county as a County Commissioner. In this one project, which is located primarily in my district, the overwhelming consensus was, "we want the wind farm." So that's the reason this meeting started. Commissioner Garman was right that this all started in 2016 when there was a meeting in Cuba with individuals who expressed themselves. We had representatives from all sides there at that meeting and here are now finally getting this resolved. I am honored to serve you all and will continue to do my very best.



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