


To: Kathleen Marsicek, County Election Officer
From: Edwin Splichal, Republic County Commissioner
Date: October 24, 2022
Re: Disclosure Statement

My name is Edwin Splichal, and I serve as one of the three Republic County Commissioners. I am providing this disclosure statement pursuant to K.S.A. § 75-4305, which states that a local government officer or employee, such as a County Commissioner, “shall, before acting upon any matter which will affect any business in which the officer or employee has a substantial interest, file a written report of the nature of the interest with the county election officer.”

I do not have a substantial interest in High Banks Wind, LLC, NextEra Energy, Inc., or any other affiliate that controls High Banks Wind, LLC (referred to collectively as “High Banks”) and, thus, would have no conflict of interest that would require me to file this disclosure statement before acting upon any matter, other than making a contract, related to the High Banks wind project. But, I am filing this disclosure statement anyway, so that it exists to eliminate any future challenge to my ability to participate in such actions due to alleged conflict of interest. I also file this disclosure statement pursuant to the principles established in the Kansas County Commissioners Association Code of Ethical Conduct for County Commissioners, which include promoting honesty, openness, and accountability in all public matters, to disclose additional facts about myself and my family.

Disclosure Statement: I do not personally own real estate that is leased to or used by High Banks. Although I used to own land that is now leased to High Banks, I transferred all ownership to my son, and then my son leased the land to High Banks. Neither I, nor my spouse, have received any compensation from High Banks pertaining to our son’s lease, and we do not have a right to receive any compensation from High Banks. During the time I owned the land, I never had a lease with High Banks and never received any compensation from High Banks.

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