

Proposed changes to Saline County Regulations

Red bold is the changes or new additions.

1. Section 619 – WIND ENERGY SYSTEMS-
Section E, number 1 letter b—**ADD 3) A safety manual for each type of turbine being used.**
2. Section 619- WIND ENERGY SYSTEMS #6 page 65 At the end of letter c) **add “all night time lighting shall be activated by a radar activated lighting system installed by the applicant that shall meet or exceed FAA standards”**
3. Section 619- WIND ENERGY SYSTEMS page 67- **ADD- 17) Any transfer of ownership of the proposed wind energy conversion system must be with the consent of the Saline County Commissioners approval after a public hearing before the Board of Commissioners.**
4. Section 619- WIND ENERGY SYSTEMS- page 63 under c #2 in first sentence remove “not in my backyard” so sentence should read **“ With regard to visual impacts of the proposed project and the typical human reaction, The Planning Commission and County Board of Commissioners shall.....”**
5. Section 619-WIND ENERGY SYSTEMS- Page 64 In the chart for setbacks, change 2X height or 1,200 ft from occupied to **3X height from occupied building** take out from occupied building on abutting property. Change setback from property line or utility lines from 1.1 times height **to 2X height.**
6. Add section in box on page 64 and put in **“any wind turbine shall not exceed 50 dbA measured at any dwelling using the “A” scale.**
7. The legal team of the wind farm would like a provision added to the regs that state **“any changes to these regulations are NOT retroactive to any applications filed before changes have been adopted unless otherwise stated**

Page 20 SECTION 501.05

#1 should read “Expansion of Class I, II, III, IV, V confined and intensive animal feeding uses and associated waste handling facilities existing as of the effective date of this Resolution beyond the limits set forth in Section 501.04, Subsection 6 of this Resolution and development of new Class **I, II, III, IV, V** confined and intensive animal feeding uses.....”

Some or all of these proposed changes might be changed, kept the same or deleted all together. These possible changes are not set in stone.