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Nemaha Co. Ks Agrees to Setback Requirements for Wind Turbines

(KMZA)-- Nemaha County (Ks) will establish setbacks requirements for wind turbines built in the county.

County commissioners agreed Monday to have the county attorney draw up a resolution requiring that wind turbines be located three thousand feet from homes and 15-hundred feet from property lines.

A group of residents in the northeast portion of the county had requested that the county establish setback requirements, concerned about the noise a proposed wind farm in the area would create.

Group spokeswoman, Melissa Detweiler, said they are pleased with the commission's decision...(play audio)

In other business, commissioners opened bids for the purchase of a new truck for the county solid waste department.

Five bids were received, however no decision was made.

The commission will hold a special meeting at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning to work on preparing the county's 2013 budget.