

County continues work on windfarm terms

**(KMZA)--Nemaha County continues negotiations on a term sheet for the development of the Soldier Creek Wind Farm.**

**The Nemaha County Commission meet in executive session Monday with attorney James Neeld and again during a special meeting Thursday. Neeld has been retained by the county for negotiations with NextEra Energy--the developer of the proposed 300 megawatt wind farm.**

**County Commission Chairman Gary Scoby said the Commission hopes to have something by their next meeting, Tuesday, February 19.**

**On their counsel's advice, Scoby said the Commission will not act on the request for a moratorium on wind farm developments they received last week from a local citizens group until negotiations are finished and public input meetings are held.**

**Registered nurse Lori Menold, of Sabetha, presented documents supporting the moratorium that she said were signed by three Nemaha Valley Community Hospital physicians along with a study that found adverse health affects from living near commercial wind turbines.**

**In addition, Galen Ackerman, of Sabetha, presented Commissioners with a revised copy of a bill that has been introduced in the Kansas House that would regulate wind developments in the state.**