



COMPLAINT FOR VIOLATION OF THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE ACT

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CAMPAIGN FINANCE & PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD

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Information about complaint filer

Name of complaint filer <i>Kristi Rosenquist</i>	
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City, state, zip <i>Mazeppa, MN 55956</i>	Daytime telephone no. <i>507-842-2174</i>

Identify person/entity you are complaining about

Name of person/entity being complained about <i>Chuck Burdick, National Wind</i>	
Address <i>706 2nd Avenue S, Suite 1200</i>	
City, state, zip <i>Mpls. MN 55402</i>	
Title of respondent (if applicable) <i>Senior Wind Developer</i>	
Board/Department/Agency/District # (if legislator)	

Kristi M Rosenquist
Signature of person filing complaint

3/31/2011
Date

Send completed form to: Campaign Finance & Public Disclosure Board
Suite 190, Centennial Building
658 Cedar Street
St. Paul, MN 55155

If you have questions call: 651/296-1721; 800/657-3889; or
for TTY/TDD communication contact us through the Minn. Relay Service at 800/627-3529
Board staff may also be reached by e-mail at: cf.board@state.mn.us.

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Give the statute cite of the portion of Chapter 10A, or Minn. Rules you believe has been violated.

10A.03

You will find the complete text of Minn. Stat. §10A and Minn. Rules Chapters 4501 - 4525 on the Board's website at www.cfboard.state.mn.us.

Nature of complaint

Explain in detail why you believe the respondent has violated Chapter 10A, the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Act. Attach an extra sheet of paper if necessary. Attach any documents, materials, minutes, resolutions or other evidence to support your allegations.

I believe Mr. Chuck Burdick is a lobbyist as defined in MS 10A.01 Subd 21, (1) and (2). Mr. Burdick knows he is a lobbyist; if he was not aware prior to March 15, 2011, he became fully aware at that time. Mr. Burdick leads the AWA Goodhue ~~000~~^{project} advisory board to meet with legislators at the MN State Capitol. Mr. Burdick writes and otherwise contacts leaseholders and investors in the Goodhue Wind project and urges them to contact legislators in an attempt to influence law making. He also encourages them to contact the Public Utilities Commissioners. On March 15, 2011 Chuck Burdick testified under cross examination at the MN Public Utilities Commission in front of ALS Kathleen Shady that he met with legislators as a representative of National Wind and not as a private citizen. Since his attorney objected to him

Minn. Stat. 10A.02, subd 11 - Violations; enforcement.

The board shall investigate any alleged violation filed in writing with the board. For an alleged violation of sections 10A.25 (expenditure limits) or 10A.27 (additional limits) the board shall either enter into a conciliation agreement or make a public finding of whether or not there is probable cause, within 60 days of the filing of the complaint. For alleged violations of all other sections, the board shall within 30 days after the filing of the complaint make a public finding of whether or not there is probable cause to believe a violation has occurred.

The deadline for action may be extended by a majority vote of the board. Within a reasonable time after beginning an investigation of an individual or association, the board shall notify that individual or association of the fact of the investigation. The board shall make no finding without notifying the individual or association of the nature of the allegations and affording an opportunity to answer those allegations.

Any hearing or action of the board concerning a complaint or investigation shall be confidential until the board makes a public finding concerning probable cause or enters into a conciliation agreement.

Except as provided in section 10A.28, after the board makes a public finding of probable cause the board shall report that finding to the appropriate law enforcement authorities.

→ responding to the question "Are you a registered lobbyist?" I believe they were well aware at that point that he needed to register. I do not find him on the list of MN lobbyists.