

# *Against the Wind*

## **Screening and Panel Discussion**

Monday, September 15

7:00-9:00 pm

Village Church, Room 126

6641 Mission Road, Prairie Village, KS

Join us for a screening of the video *Against the Wind*, which tells the story of the robust growth of the Kansas wind industry despite attacks by the state legislature.



Correspondent America Ferrera reports on how public policy has fostered the development of wind and solar power in Kansas and how the oil and gas companies and their well-funded lobbyists

and allies are influencing lawmakers to resist and repeal these policies.

In the video, Ferrera interviews Kansas rancher Pete Farrell and wind advocate Kimberly Gencur Svaty. Ferrell is a true pioneer in wind energy in Kansas. His ranch near Beaumont is home to the Elk River Wind Farm, one of the state's first wind farms which opened in 2005. Svaty is Policy and Advocacy Director for The Wind Coalition. As a public relations consultant, she appreciates good public policy and has significant experience navigating and influencing the political process. Watch a clip [here](#)

### **Panel Discussion**

The public screening will be followed at 8:00 pm by a Panel Discussion which will feature the video's interviewees Farrell and Svaty. In addition Dr. Johannes Feddema, a KU Geography professor and contributor to the International Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), and Rabbi Moti Rieber, the director of Kansas Interfaith Power & Light who has lobbied and testified before the Kansas Legislature, will serve on the panel.

### **Registration:**

This Event is free to everyone. In order to estimate attendance, please register beforehand by contacting Marianne Weber at 913.671.2333 or [marianne@villagepres.org](mailto:marianne@villagepres.org). Walk-ins are welcome.

Have Questions? Email Chad Cooper [here](#)



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