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It is my understanding that wind turbines built over 500 feet high are required to have 2 red lights per turbine. With the new wind farm in Republic County building 200+ turbines, that would reflect a possible 400+ glaring, obnoxious red blinking lights ALL night - EVERY night for 90 years!

These turbines need the ADLS installed NOW during the construction phase and not waiting to add them 2-4 years after the fact.

This bill has no listing of penalties if wind companies fail to follow the statute. It's imperative to add in the bill to turn wind turbines off until lighting controls are installed if the companies don't meet the deadlines and the ADLS is not in operation.

Please vote to pass SB49 to require that all new commercial wind turbine operations could not commence operations until ADLS is applied for and once approved it must be installed during construction or no later than 18 - 24 months.

Please protect our beautiful night skies in rural Kansas! Thank you.