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Re: Wind Projects

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Dear Congressman Carnahan,

I feel certain that you have followed the burgeoning controversy surrounding American tax dollars from the Stimulus bill being given to windmill projects. Four of your Democrat colleagues in the U.S. Senate are concerned for various reasons that the money is being spent in ways counter to the intention of Congress: to create American jobs. (See here for more: Dan Eggen, *Four Democratic Senators Aim to Stop Stimulus Wind Project*, Washington Post, March 4, 2010.)

Many of your constituents are asking me about the growing scandal here in Missouri regarding the \$90 million in Stimulus dollars being targeted for your brother Tom Carnahan and his windmill project. People are asking how your family obtained the money, what the rules are regarding your vote in favor of the bill that gave your family access to nearly \$90 million of taxpayers' money, and why the windmills are outside of the district AND using parts made in foreign countries.

With this letter, I am requesting that you release all application materials that your family submitted to qualify for the Stimulus tax credits or direct payments regarding wind projects. These applications are public documents and are available through the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA); however, FOIA requests can take months for action. You should address this as soon as possible.

Thank you for honoring this request. All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Ed Martin