

State of Nebraska

Accountability and Disclosure Commission

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April 23, 2026

Duane Kime
36323 N. Falls Rd.
Mullen, NE 69152

Re: C-2 Potential Conflict of Interest Statement

Dear Commissioner Kime,

This will acknowledge receipt of a C-2 Potential Conflict of Interest Statement ("Statement"), which you filed with the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission ("NADC") on Thursday, April 23, 2026.

You are Chairman of the Cherry County Planning Commission (the "Commission"). You are also a Board Member of the Board of Education Lands and Funds (the "Board"). You have further advised that the Board is also a member of the Cherry County Wind, LLC. You also note that the Commission is, "updating the regulations for wind and solar."

As a Planning Commissioner, you are governed by the terms and requirements of Section 49-1499.03(2) of the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act ("NPADA"). That Section provides in pertinent part that if you are required to, "take any action or make any decision in the discharge of [your] official duties that may cause financial benefit or detriment to [you],, a member of [your] immediate family, or a business with which [you are] associated," then you should prepare and file with the NADC a written statement describing the matter. You have done this by filing your subject Statement with the NADC. The cited NPADA Section further provides that the NADC will advise you with respect to what action you should take under the circumstances.

Both the Commission and the Board of which you are a member are public bodies, and the NADC has held that it is rare that there would be a conflict between two such bodies. Furthermore, in the actions or decisions which you may take with respect to such bodies, you would not be faced with a situation in which you, your immediate family, nor any business with which you are associated may cause any financial benefit or detriment to you. Accordingly, you would not have a conflict of interest with respect to actions you may take as a Board Member of either the Commission or the Board.

We thank you for filing the Statement. Please contact me directly at 402-471-0846, if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Neil B. Danberg". The signature is stylized with a large initial "N" and a long, sweeping underline.

Neil B. Danberg
General Counsel

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POTENTIAL CONFLICT
OF INTEREST
STATEMENT

NADC FORM C-2

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- An official or employee of the executive branch of state government or any other official or employee required to file a Statement of Financial Interests (Form C-1) must file this form if he or she has a potential conflict of interest.
- All other public officials who have a potential conflict of interest would file a Potential Conflict of Interest Statement Form C-2A. Additionally, any employee of a political subdivision whose annual salary and benefits exceed \$150,000 must file a Potential Conflict of Interest Statement Form C-2A if he or she has a potential conflict.
- File this Potential Conflict of Interest Statement with the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission and with your immediate superior (if any) whenever a potential conflict of interest situation arises.
- Persons who fail to disclose a potential conflict of interest or who otherwise do not comply with the law are subject to penalties.

ITEM 1 NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER

Name Kime Duane Telephone No. 402-389-1208
Last First Middle
Address 36323 N Falls Rd Mullen Ne 69152
STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE City STATE ZIP CODE

ITEM 2 TITLE, AGENCY, ADDRESS, PHONE AND SUPERIOR

Your Title Chairman Agency Cherry County Planning Comm
Agency Address 365 N Main Valentine Ne Agency Phone 402-376-2395
Name of Immediate Superior _____ Title _____

ITEM 3 DESCRIBE POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST IN DETAIL (Use Item 7 Continuation, if necessary)

Date action is to be taken or decision is to be made: with in this year

Description of Potential Conflict: I am also on the Board of Education Land and Funds which is a member of the Cherry County Wind Energy. As a chairman of the CC Planning Commission we are ~~working~~ updating the regulations for wind and solar.

The Board of Education Lands and Funds, better known as the School Land Board, ~~has~~ ^{owns} around 125,000 acres of Land in Cherry County which we lease out. I was wondering if I have a conflict of interest where I help make decisions on both boards.

Revised January 2025

ITEM 4 PERSONS WHO MAY RECEIVE FINANCIAL BENEFIT OR DETRIMENT	
You	
Member of your Immediate Family	
	NAME <i>None</i>
Business With Which You Are Associated (See Definitions)	
	NAME OF BUSINESS

ITEM 5 NATURE OF FINANCIAL BENEFIT OR DETRIMENT
<i>None</i>

ITEM 6 FOR MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE ONLY
If you will not abstain from acting on a matter state why, despite the potential conflict, you intend to vote or otherwise participate.

ITEM 7 CONTINUATION
(SIGNATURE) <i>Duane Kimo</i>
(DATE) <i>4-22-26</i>

☐ **General Information - Filing Requirements**

I. What is a Potential Conflict of Interest? - A public official has a potential conflict of interest if he or she is faced with taking an official action or making an official decision which may result in a financial benefit or a financial detriment to the public official or employee; a member of his or her immediate family; or a business with which he or she is associated. The financial effect of the action or decision must be distinguishable from the financial effect on the general public or a broad segment of it.

II. Who Must File:

- A. All officials and employees of the executive branch of state government, including member of State Boards or Commissions, and all other officials and employees of the State who are required to file Statements of Financial Interests
- B. Members of the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska
- C. Members of the Legislature (see special instructions in Section III-B below)
- D. Members of boards of directors or officers of a district organized under the provisions of Chapter 70, which includes public power districts, rural power districts, etc.
- E. A member of any board or commission of any county which examines or licenses a business, trade or profession, or which determines rates for or otherwise regulates a business.