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There are some places on the Great Plains that are too special to build wind farms with big commercial-industrial wind turbines. Montana's Rocky Mountain Front is such a place. The public lands of 'the Front' are deemed so valuable by so many people, both locally and nationally, that federal lands have been withdrawn from mineral entry to mining and oil and gas development. Much of these lands are designated wilderness or qualify to be wilderness. The US Fish & Wildlife Service has established a 'Rocky Mountain Front Conservation District' here, to encourage conservation easements on private land. There are three Montana State Wildlife Management Areas and four BLM Outstanding Natural Areas. The Nature Conservancy and the Boone & Crockett Club both manage special private lands for conservation. All lands, both private and public, along Montana's fabulous Rocky Mountain Front should be kept free of large commercial wind farms, at least west of U.S. Highway 89, from the Canadian border to Helena, Montana. Thanks.