**Sent:** Tuesday, July 10, 2018 8:39 AM

To:

Subject: EL18-026

Mr. and Ms. Teal:

Thank you for your message regarding Prevailing Wind siting permit request, docket EL18-026.

Your message and my response will be posted in the open docket so my fellow commissioners and others may read them. Here is a link to the docket, <a href="http://www.puc.sd.gov/Dockets/Electric/2018/EL18-026.aspx">http://www.puc.sd.gov/Dockets/Electric/2018/EL18-026.aspx</a>, and a link to the Siting Guide which helps explain the commission's processing of such dockets, <a href="http://www.puc.sd.gov/commission/Publication/sitinghandout.pdf">http://www.puc.sd.gov/commission/Publication/sitinghandout.pdf</a>.

I appreciate you sharing your view.

----Original Message----

From: Nance

Sent: Monday, July 9, 2018 10:49 PM

To: PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>

Subject: [EXT] Prevailing Winds Permit

As concerned South Dakota citizens, we feel that wind energy is one viable option to reduce our carbon footprint on the planet.

We need to concentrate on the fact that Wind Energy is renewable and sustainable.

Our small towns will benefit by increased job opportunities.

It's a win win.

Thank you,

Herb and Nance Teal

Rapid City SD 57701

Sent from my iPhone

----Original Message-----

From: Richard Mayer

Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2018 7:53 AM

To: PUC-PUC < PUC@state.sd.us >

Subject: [EXT] Prevailing Winds Project

PUC,

Please add our names to the list of supporters of wind energy and the pending Prevailing Winds Project in southeast South Dakota. We feel "Green Energy" created by our own South Dakota Wind is the future of our countries energy production.

Very Respectfully,

Richard J & Terri Ann Mayer

Tripp,SD 57376

From: PUC

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 10, 2018 8:43 AM

To:

Subject: EL18-026

Mr. and Ms. Mayer:

Thank you for your message regarding Prevailing Winds siting permit request, docket EL18-026.

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Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2018 4:47 PM

To:

Subject: EL18-026

Mr. Meiers:

Thank you for your letter regarding Prevailing Wind siting permit request, docket EL18-026.

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I appreciate you sharing your concerns.

From: Lindaschnabel Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2018 4:37 PM To: PUC-PUC <puc@state.sd.us> Subject: [EXT] Letter of support for Prevailing Winds</puc@state.sd.us>
Doug and Linda Schnabel
Parkston, SD 57366
July 10, 2018
Dear Public Utilities Commission,
We're writing today to express our support for the Prevailing Winds wind project.
Throughout our lives we have surprised visiting family and friends with the wonderful wind that blows across our state. Now we have the chance to step forward with the times and harness some of this incredible energy in a manner that preserves our clean air.
I understand that there are protests regarding these towers. I wonder if oil was found on the land, would these people also protest oil drilling and storage.

This is an opportunity to produce energy in a somewhat newer way that is safer for the environment and hence for all of us as well.
I have heard people complain about the look of a wind tower. To me they are majestic and marvelous! Fascinating to watch them turning in the wind.
I hope you will see the protests as the expression of fears that are unfounded as I believe that those worried folks are jeopardizing the fact that South Dakota is rich in wind and we have a chance to use it.
For all of us who love the fact that our electricity is always there, this is a further guarantee of that luxury.
Thank you for your time.
Sincerely,
Linda and Doug Schnabel
"Love lift us up where we belong. Far from the world below. Up where the clear winds blow."
Linda Schnabel

Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2018 4:50 PM

To:

Subject: EL18-026

Mr. and Ms. Schnabel:

Thank you for your comments regarding Prevailing Wind siting permit request, docket EL18-026.

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