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From: Roth Family

Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2018 8:43 PM

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

Subject: [EXT] Prevailing Wind Park EL 18-026

Dear PUC Commissioners,

My name is Roger Roth. I have land in the footprint of the Prevailing Wind Park wind farm. I'm definitely in favor of this wind project for various reasons.

As an Ag Applicator, it's part of my job to know how much and how often the wind blows, and we have a lot of it! Utilizing our wind would be a good use of both our natural resources and land which would better our communities as well as all of South Dakota. In our communities it will create new jobs, add funding to our local schools, and help our farmers through lower commodity prices. As a land owner and previous farmer, this added income will help to support my family and retirement.

A carpenter recently told me, "When a farmer makes money, everybody makes money." Please vote in favor of this wind project for our community and our future generations!

Sincerely,
Roger L.Roth
Avon S.D.

From: PUC

Sent: Monday, October 15, 2018 9:51 AM

To:

Subject: EL18-026

Mr. Roth,

Thank you for your message regarding the Prevailing Wind project.

Your message and my response will be filed under Comments and Responses in the open docket, EL18-026, http://puc.sd.gov/Dockets/Electric/2018/EL18-026.aspx, so interested individuals may read them. Here is a link to the commission's Siting Info Guide linked on our website's home page that may be helpful to you, http://puc.sd.gov/commission/Publication/sitinghandout.pdf.

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