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August 10, 2006

Tri-City Star
P. O. Box 326
Toronto, SD 57268-0326

Re: In the Matter of the Application by Navitas Energy, Inc.
for an Energy Conversion Facility Permit for the Construction
of the White Wind Farm and Associated Collection Substation
and Electric Interconnection System
Docket EL06-020

Dear Folks:

Enclosed you will find Notice of Public Hearing with reference to the above captioned matter. Please publish the enclosed Notice as a display advertisement in your paper that will be published the week of August 13, 2006.

Please send us your Affidavit of Publication and invoice as soon as possible. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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Elkton Record
205 Elk Street
Elkton, SD 57026

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Hendricks Pioneer
P. O. Box 5
Hendricks, MN 56136-0005

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Brookings Register
P. O. Box 177
Brookings, SD 57006-0177

Attention: Beverly

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Docket EL06-020

Dear Beverly:

Enclosed you will find Notice of Public Hearing with reference to the above captioned matter. Please publish the enclosed Notice in your paper as a display advertisement for two issues, one on August 15, 2006, and the other on August 22, 2006.

Please send us your Affidavit of Publication and invoice as soon as possible. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Karen E. Cremer
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
NAVITAS WHITE WIND FARM, LLC PROJECT IN
BROOKINGS COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA
DOCKET EL06-020**

WHEN: Thursday, August 24, 2006, at 5:30 p.m. CDT
WHERE: McKnight Community Center, 300 West Main Street, White, SD

Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-15 and 49-41B-16, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) will hold a public input hearing at the above time and place on an application filed by White Wind Farm, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Navitas Energy, Inc. (Navitas) seeking an energy conversion facility permit to construct and operate the White Wind Farm. The White Wind Farm is a proposed 200 MW wind energy electricity generating facility and ancillary services located on approximately 93 acres in Sherman Township, southeast of White, South Dakota in Brookings County. The project consists of up to 105 2 MW wind turbine generators, associated electric collector lines, a collection substation and interconnection and upgrades to the WAPA White Substation.

At the hearing, interested persons may appear and present their questions, views and comments regarding the application. Pursuant to SDCL 49 41B 15(5), the application is on file in the Brookings County Auditor's office and in the Commission's office in the Capitol Building in Pierre, and the application and all other documents in the case may also be accessed on the Commission's web site at www.puc.sd.gov under "Commission Actions," "Commission Dockets," "2006 Electric Dockets," "EL06-020."

The parties to this proceeding are currently Navitas and the Commission. Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-17, any person residing in the area of the project, each municipality, county, and governmental agency in the project area, any non-profit organization formed in whole or in part to promote conservation or natural beauty, to protect the environment, personal health or other biological values, to preserve historical sites, to promote consumer interests, to represent commercial and industrial groups, or to promote the orderly development of the project area, or any interested person, may be granted formal party status in this proceeding by making written application to the Commission as provided in ARSD 20:10:22:40 on or before September 11, 2006. Application forms for party status will be available at the public input hearing on August 24, 2006.

For approval, Navitas must show that the proposed wind farm project will comply with all applicable laws and rules, will not pose a threat of serious injury to the environment nor to the social and economic condition of inhabitants or expected inhabitants in the siting area, will not substantially impair the health, safety or welfare of the inhabitants, and will not unduly interfere with the orderly development of the region with due consideration having been given to the views of governing bodies of affected local units of government. Based upon these factors, the Commission will decide whether the permit should be granted, denied or granted upon such terms, conditions or modifications of the construction, operation or maintenance as the Commission finds are appropriate.

The parties will have the right to appeal the final decision in this case to the appropriate Circuit Court by serving and filing a notice of appeal of the decision in accordance with SDCL 1-26-31, within thirty (30) days after the date of service of the notice of entry of decision in this case. Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, this hearing is being held in a physically accessible location. Please contact the Commission at least 48 hours prior to the hearing if you have special needs so arrangements can be made to accommodate you. The Commission's contact information is: ph (800) 332-1782; fax (605) 773-3809; www.puc.sd.gov; 500 E. Capitol Ave., Pierre, SD 57501.