

Original Message

From: Nelson, Chris
Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2011 8:15 PM
To: 'Patricia Kurtenbach'
Cc: Van Gerpen, Patty
Subject: RE: Black Hills Power Wind Project Letter of Support

Patricia,

Thank you for your comments. We will add them to the record where they will be considered.

Sincerely,

Chris Nelson

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From: Patricia Kurtenbach [mailto:pkurtenbach@tie.net]
Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2011 2:43 PM
To: Nelson, Chris
Subject: Black Hills Power Wind Project Letter of Support

Dear Commissioner Nelson:

On May 26, the Board of Directors of the Sturgis Economic Development Corp. (SEDC) voted to support the Black Hills Power Wind Project proposed to be built north of Belle Fourche, SD.

The SEDC Board supports this project because it will bring renewable resources to western South Dakota and positively impact economic development efforts in the region. This project represents both a new era of electric generation to our communities and a commitment to renewable generation at a reasonable cost.

05/30/2011

Black Hills Power is an exceptional community partner. SEDC applauds their efforts in growing the region's economic base and energy generation.

Sincerely,

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