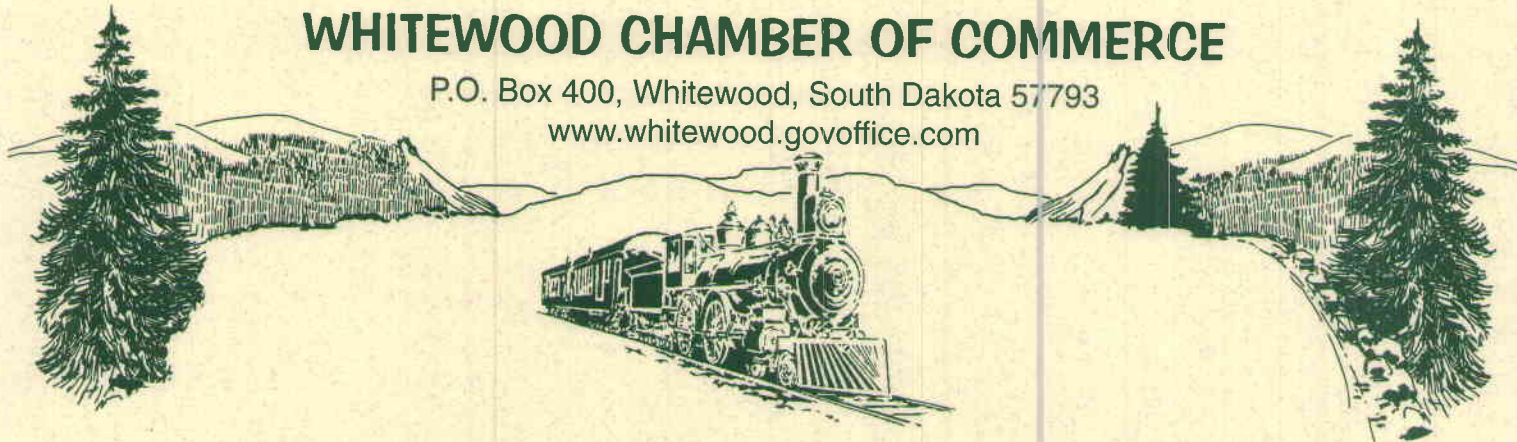


WHITEWOOD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Dear Commissioner Chris Nelson:

I am Bill Termes, President of the Whitewood Chamber of Commerce. The purpose of this letter is to state the Chambers' support of the Black Hills Power Wind Project proposed to be built north of Belle Fourche, SD. We are supportive of this project because it will have a positive impact on the Northern Hills, bringing jobs and renewable generation to the area.

In addition, the project represents South Dakota's commitment to renewable generation when it can be done at a reasonable cost.

We believe we need to embrace this new era of electric generation available to our communities.

Best Regards,

Bill Termes

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