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PUC Commissioners and attendees,

Since I will be unable to attend the Prevailing Winds Public hearing this evening, I am writing to confirm my support for their efforts to establish wind power in the Avon area

Both my late husband and I were raised on South Dakota farms. Wind was an integral part of life.....it blew hot..... It blew cold.... It ran the windmill that sustained not only the family but our animals. My father was one of the first people in our neighborhood to put up a wind charger. Since that happened in the late 40's I have often wondered why we are not farther along with wind power..... But now it is happening and I am excited to be a part of it! I feel Prevailing Winds will do everything in it's power to provide safe and dependable power for the area and for our State.

It is my hope that those who have reservations or questions will come away feeling confident that this project should go forward and that it will give South Dakota a chance to be a player in the National quest for clean power.

sincerely,
Marlys V. Erickson

Sent from my iPad,