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Sent: Tuesday, 23 August 2016 15:59:35 (UTC-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada) To: PUC Subject: Docket number EL16-022

I'm writing in reference to Docket Number EL16-022. I would like to voice my support for the Prevailing Winds project. As a long time electric coop director I see the need for the development of more renewable energy in South Dakota. EPA is putting more pressure on fossil fuel generation and we need to make sure that we have a plan to meet the electric needs of the future.

I also feel that renewable energy projects provide valuable economic development opportunities for the rural areas of our state!

Thank you, Steven J Hansen

