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To: Nelson, Chris

Subject: Prevailing Winds Support Message Docket Number EL16-022

Dear Chairman and PUC Board,

We'd like to take this opportunity to express our support for the Prevailing Winds Project. Docket Number EL16-022.

We would support wind energy anywhere, but SD seems to be a very good place to be doing this.

This seems like a huge opportunity for SD to provide clean, abundant energy to the state and possibly elsewhere.

Looking forward, to the future, we feel that wind power is important to our environment. It seems like any production has environmental impact. It appears that wind power has that to a lesser degree.

We've always felt that the towers are amazing and powerful symbols of the future. We feel so lucky that we can take advantage of this technology here in our state.

Thank you so much for considering our thoughts.

Sincerely,

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