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Stewart Sharpe, Trustee Douglas S Sharpe Trust

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Dear Mr. Sharpe:

Thank you for your letter regarding the proposed Prevailing Winds, LLC facility, PUC docket EL16-022, and the upcoming hearing.

Any materials presented and collected during the August 24th hearing in Avon will be posted in the commission's docket online. I encourage you to become familiar with the docket as the filings received by the commission will be posted here. You can access the docket by going to <u>www.puc.sd.gov</u> and clicking on Commission Actions, Commission Dockets, Electric Dockets, 2016 Dockets, and scrolling down to EL16-022. Your letter and this response will be posted under Comments and Responses in the docket.

I am enclosing a copy of our Siting Guide which is also available on the home page of our website as this provides information on the processing of siting dockets such as this. It will be distributed at the upcoming hearing.

Sincerely,

Chairman Chris Nelson