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South Dakota PUC

My name is Ryan Caulfield, I am a land owner in Clark County and farm and raise cattle with my family just to the east of the proposed Crocker Wind Farm. I am not a member of the wind farm. I would like to express my support for Crocker Wind. The revenue it will create will be amazing for the county, the school and the state. It's going to help greatly with the tax revenue shortfalls we are experiencing and hopefully stop or slow the rise of our land taxes. I have done a lot of research on wind energy and on Geronimo since all of the discussion surfaced. Geronimo is a very reputable company with employees that take great pride in what they do. They are known for their generosity in taking care of the communities that host their projects. I have great respect for my neighbors who have signed with Crocker Wind and I know they made sound decisions based on what is best for their families, their farms and their community. The Industry and the nation have come to realize the importance of wind energy now and in the future and the potential we have in South Dakota is crazy! With new transmission lines and new technology there are a lot of opportunities in front of us. We all know that it is not always easy to accept change but that's what this country is all about. If you look through the eyes of an 80 year old farmer today the changes he has seen are endless. This is just one more step to securing a safe and prosperous future for our generations to come. Not only can we feed the world now we can keep their lights on! I think Crocker Wind will be a great asset to our community and our state.

Thank you

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