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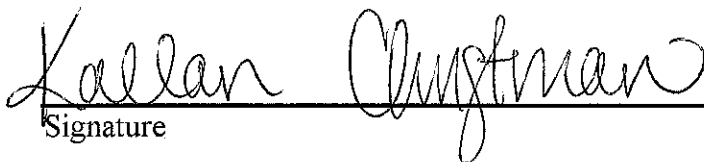
SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC  
UTILITIES COMMISSION

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing you as a community member near the project to share my support of the Crocker Wind Farm, a Geronimo Energy wind farm development located in Clark County, South Dakota.

- I support Crocker Wind Farm because it will provide **economic benefits to the local economy**, tax base, schools, local residents and county and towns.
- I support Crocker Wind Farm because it will provide numerous **benefits for the local and broader environment**, including water consumption savings and carbon dioxide emissions reductions.
- I support Crocker Wind Farm because its developer, **Geronimo Energy, is a responsible and thorough developer.**

Sincerely,



Signature

KALLAN CHRISTMAN

Printed Name

September, 28, 2017

Date

 Clark, SD 57225

Address



Phone Number

Additional comments of support below:

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I am writing you as a community member near the project to share my support of the Crocker Wind Farm, a Geronimo Energy wind farm development located in Clark County, South Dakota.

I've spent my whole life growing up in the Crocker Hills. The best memories that I have are helping my parents do chores, feeding bottle calves and enjoying the beautiful place my family and I have lived at for the entirety of my life. I have had a childhood of 4-H showing cattle and sheep, FFA, along with now starting and maintaining my own herd.

I believe that the wind energy projects will help save family farms and keep farming and land for the following generations. The lease payments from the wind farms allow farmers to retain their farms and land for generations, and they allow the rural aspect of our community to continue. They provide a mechanism for farmers to keep farming even when the economic situation is tough.

Being an education major, I realize how important the revenue would be to help our suffering school district. Schools have a hard time getting the funding that they need to successfully educate our children, and this would be such a wonderful and easy way to get the funding to give the children the knowledge they need to become successful in such a difficult time.

Counting on our land for the future is a huge part and the wind energy projects allow us to plan for that future. Having a stable farm to come back to is something that I look forward to. The steady revenue will allow farmers to invest in their operations as well as for the farming operation to expand.

This project is also for the global good as well, not just for the farmers involved. It will reduce CO2 emissions, which is helping us go green and eliminate the pollution our world is facing.

In conclusion, I believe that this project would be for the betterment of our farms, our county, our schools, and our state.

Thank you for your time.

Kallan Christman September 29, 2017

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