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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Dear Madam Chairperson and South Dakota Public Utility Commissioners;

RE: EL17-055 CROCKER WIND FARM APPLICATION

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

My comments: As manager of a local Ag supply Coop I am writing in support of the Crocker Wind Farm. In this time of a depressed Ag economy, effecting our rural community this investment into our local economy would be unprecedented. Not only would the lease payments to the landowners be a benefit to them, the revenue opportunity to local business from the construction project itself would help our community. And in the long term the taxes generated would help the county repair roads, and bridges. It will help our school pay teacher salaries and reduce citizens taxes. Therefore I respectfully ask for the PUC's support.

*Troy Grewberg*

Signature

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