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Tom Croat

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Dear Mr. Croat:

This is in response to your letter regarding the Dakota Range Project Permit Application that was filed with the commission on Jan. 24, 2018.

Your letter and my response will be posted in the commission's public, online docket under Comments and Responses. You can access the docket at www.puc.sd.gov by clicking on Commission Actions, Commission Dockets, Electric Dockets, 2018 Electric Dockets, and scrolling down to EL18-003.

Thank you for your interest in the Dakota Range Wind Energy Facility Permit Request process.

Sincerely,

Kristie Fiegen, Chairperson