From: PUC Sent: Tuesday, May 8, 2018 9:38 AM To:

Subject: EL18-003 and EL18-019

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson:

This is in response to your message regarding the Dakota Range projects' permit application requests filed with the commission.

I encourage you to follow along as these dockets are processed: EL18-003, <u>http://www.puc.sd.gov/Dockets/Electric/2018/EL18-003.aspx</u>, and EL18-019, <u>http://www.puc.sd.gov/Dockets/Electric/2018/el18-019.aspx</u>. This Information Guide to Siting Energy Conversion & Electric Transmission Facilities may be helpful in explaining the PUC's processing of siting dockets such as these: <u>http://puc.sd.gov/commission/Publication/sitinghandout.pdf</u>.

Your message and this response will be posted in the commission's public, online dockets under Comments and Responses.

Thank you for your interest in these siting dockets.

Chairperson Kristie Fiegen South Dakota Public Utilities Commission <u>www.puc.sd.gov</u>