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Mary Bauder

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Dear Ms. Bauder,

This is in response to your letter regarding the Prevailing Wind siting permit request, docket EL18-026. Thank you for sharing your views with me and my fellow commissioners as well as others interested in this permit application.

You can follow along as this docket is processed by going to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission's website at www.puc.sd.gov and then via Commission Actions, Commission Dockets, Electric Dockets, 2018 Electric Dockets, and EL18-026.

Enclosed is a copy of our Siting Guidelines which helps explain the processing of siting dockets such as this.

Your letter and my response will be posted under Comments and Responses in the docket.

Sincerely,

Kristie Fiegen

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