From: PUC

**Sent:** Friday, June 22, 2018 11:30 AM

Subject: EL18-026

Ms. Plooster,

Based on your emailed question, I believe you are referring to the Prevailing Wind project. An application was filed with the Public Utilities Commission for a permit to construct that project on May 30, 2018 and it is docket EL18-026. You can find this docket on the PUC's website at <a href="http://puc.sd.gov/Dockets/Electric/2018/EL18-026.aspx">http://puc.sd.gov/Dockets/Electric/2018/EL18-026.aspx</a>. Maps of the project are provided in Appendix A of the application. For quick reference, here is a link to the maps: <a href="http://puc.sd.gov/commission/dockets/electric/2018/el18-026/appendixa.pdf">http://puc.sd.gov/commission/dockets/electric/2018/el18-026/appendixa.pdf</a>.

Since this is a pending docket before the commission, your message and my response will be posted under Comments and Responses in the open, public docket for my fellow commissioners and others to read. I encourage you to read the filings and follow along as the docket is processed. If you have further questions about the project, please direct them to the PUC staff working on the docket by emailing <a href="PUC@state.sd.us">PUC@state.sd.us</a>.

Here is a link to the commission's Information Guide to Siting Energy Conversion & Electric Transmission Facilities: <a href="http://puc.sd.gov/commission/Publication/sitinghandout.pdf">http://puc.sd.gov/commission/Publication/sitinghandout.pdf</a>. It may be helpful in explaining the commission's processing of dockets such as this.

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