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Ed Van Gerpen

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Dear Mr. Van Gerpen,

This is in response to your letter to Public Utilities Commission Chairperson Kristie Fiegen that arrived at the PUC in today's mail.

You referenced wind towers near Avon and the docket the PUC is currently processing related to this area is the Prevailing Wind siting permit request, docket EL18-026.

You enclosed two items with your letter: a news clipping and a page from the County-Wide Directory, LLC. Both documents are copyrighted, thus they are not being shared with commissioners or posted in the open docket. You will find them enclosed with this letter. If you wish to relay the information from the documents via a statement or excerpt with proper credit shared in another letter, you may wish to do so.

Enclosed is a copy of the commission's Siting Guide posted on our website's home page. An explanation about what is accepted for informal comments is provided under the Submit Comments section.

Your letter and this response will be posted under Comments and Responses in the docket. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director

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