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Sent: Wednesday, May 1, 2019 7:06 PM
To: Hanson, Gary (PUC); Nelson, Chris; Fiegen, Kristie
Subject: [EXT] Sweetland LLC Hand County Wind Farm

Dear PUC Commission,

My name is David Fremark. I am a lifelong Hand county resident. I live 2 miles east of St.Lawrence along US HWY 14 or 1 mile west of the soybean crush facility. I do not have any property included in the proposed wind farm footprint. I was unable to attend the meeting you held in Miller. I have served on many boards, chaired many meetings from the local school board to the SDCUC at the state level as well as the national level with the United Sorghum Checkoff Program. Public meetings are often difficult to say the least.

I wanted to thank you for coming to Miller and at the same time encourage you to not be swayed by the vocal minority who seem to be scrounging for reasons that this Wind Farm should not be built. In our county this same hand full of folks have opposed every hog barn, every cattle feeding operation, even the new elementary school construction. We refer to them as the 'cave' people. Citizens Against Virtually Everything. This project will be a win for every one involved. South Dakota seems to be the last place to be developed for wind power. If it means more jobs, a greater tax base, more economic activity we need to embrace this. Our town like alot of other small rural communities in SD is struggling, slowly fading away. I haven't even mentioned the clean energy side of the argument. I assure you the vast majority of people in our county feel much the same as I. The comment

'I wish they would put up a tower or two on my ground' is pretty common. Keep up the good work.

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