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Subject: [EXT] IOU tax reductions

Patty:

I commend the PUC for requesting the utility companies to give back their tax reductions to the consumers of South Dakota.

I'm wondering if the PUC would also consider looking at ways to increase the incentives to consumers who install solar, wind or other renewable energy systems.

Now would be a good time for South Dakota to consider some type of net metering or other system that would encourage alternate types of renewable energy production at the consumer level.

Thank you for your consideration.

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