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Letter to the SD PUC

Dear Sirs:

As a born and raised farm boy in SD I have farming in my blood. After a 20+ year career in the US Navy I'm back on the farm because I want to, not have to. I buy Federal crop Insurance to avoid a total crop failure, I buy hail and wind ins to protect me from more of Mother Nature's risk. IN 2016



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I raised 192 bu / acre corn  
in an effort to be the best  
I can, and do the best for  
my family yet I suffered a  
major crop failure! I failed  
to get paid for my investment  
in time and money after  
delivering ~~to~~ my crop to H&I  
Grain in De Smet, SD. I  
insured what I could,  
counting on my state to  
back me if the need arose.



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The need in this case was for the SD PUC to properly monitor and if necessary protect me from any entity buying my produce but NOT being able to pay.

H&I is that entity. I invested my whole life in farming in and/or defending SD. It is SD's time to defend me.

respectfully,

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Committed to the future of rural communities.

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