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From: Lyla Roth [REDACTED]

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To: PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>

Subject: [EXT] Prevailing Winds Docket - EL 18-026

Prevailing Winds Project, LLC Docket - EL 18-026

Dear PUC Board,

I attended the PUC and sPower meeting on July 12th in Avon. I felt the speakers explained the project very well.

Having lived in Bon Homme County all my life, I honestly felt that this should have been for the locals that reside or own land in the projected area. I felt that the opinion of those from out-of-state & not in the area with no first-hand experience should not be considered. If they don't do their business here, it shouldn't be their business. Especially a certain individual who cried while giving their comments and immediately smiled walking back to their seat.

It was mentioned by an individual that they experienced vertigo after months of the towers already in operation. From my years of being in the medical field, vertigo has been a symptom of multiple things such as

sinus infections, which the individual said they had during the duration of their symptoms.

As for the response of Avon not having representation, Avon did have an election and has a current seat filled on the County Commissioner board. So for an individual to state the opposite, it's plain incorrect information.

I feel that the wind farm project would be beneficial for us and future generations by being a resourceful renewable energy option. It would be beneficial to have the project to bring more tax dollars to the area, more than what the current land taxes of the projected turbine plots can do for the county. These tax dollars will help our school with tax-free money from this project that I hope will be put to good use to help the Avon School District improve the environment and betterment of the school. It will help bring more jobs, both for short-term and long-term, and more families to the community. I appreciate those from the PUC & sPower/Prevailing Wind Project, LLC that spoke and gave valuable information and look forward to seeing the project come to fruition.

Lyla Roth


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From: PUC

Sent: Monday, September 10, 2018 10:31 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: EL18-026

Ms. Roth,

Thank you for your message regarding the Prevailing Wind siting permit request, docket EL18-026.

Your message and my response will be posted in the open docket so my fellow commissioners and others may read them. Here is a link to the docket,

<http://www.puc.sd.gov/Dockets/Electric/2018/EL18-026.aspx>, and a link to the Siting Guide which helps explain the commission's processing of such dockets, <http://www.puc.sd.gov/commission/Publication/sitinghandout.pdf>.

I appreciate you sharing your view.

Kristie Fiegen, Chairperson
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