

Docket # EL 18-003

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To: Matt Whitney
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Dear PUC. I Matt Whitney am a co owner of a campground here in South Shore. We purchased the campground a couple years ago from a family that established it in the 1970s. We are working hard to keep the campground full and our guests happy. With the talk of the wind project coming so close to Punished Womans Lake I am concerned with the impact that it will have on our business. With the height of the turbines and the proximity to our lake I am concerned with, disrupting our view of the sunsets, shadow flicker, and noise. If it is still in the morning and we are out fishing you can hear a dog bark or a car door slam on the other side of town. How is it going to be if there is a light wind and you can hear the blades swooshing and the gears churning on these machines. I think if I was a seasonal guest at a campground I would choose one that is not one mile from a wind farm.

Please take this into your consideration as you get close to making a decision on this project. This is a huge decision that will impact our area for years to come. Please vote no on allowing this wind project to go through or at least get the setbacks far enough from those who are non participating land owners.

Thank You Matt Whitney

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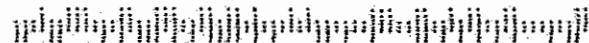
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June 22, 2018

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Dear Mr. Whitney:

This is in response to your letter regarding the Dakota Range Project Permit Application that was filed with the commission on Jan. 24, 2018.

Your letter and my response will be posted in the commission's public, online docket under Comments and Responses. You can access the docket at www.puc.sd.gov by clicking on Commission Actions, Commission Dockets, Electric Dockets, 2018 Electric Dockets, and scrolling down to EL18-003. I am also enclosing a copy of a commission document on the processing of siting applications such as this, that you may find helpful.

Thank you for your comments regarding the Dakota Range Wind Energy Facility Permit Request.™

Sincerely,

Kristie Fiegen

Kristie Fiegen, Chairperson