

**From:** PUC

**Sent:** Monday, March 26, 2018 8:51 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** EL18-003

Mr. Kaaz:

This is in response to your message regarding the Dakota Range Permit Application request, filed with the commission on Jan. 24, 2018.

I encourage you to follow along as this docket is processed. Here is a link to the docket, EL18-003, <http://www.puc.sd.gov/Dockets/Electric/2018/EL18-003.aspx>, and here is a link to the PUC's Information Guide to Siting Energy Conversion & Electric Transmission Facilities, <http://puc.sd.gov/commission/Publication/sitinghandout.pdf>. It is helpful in explaining the PUC's processing of siting dockets such as this one.

Your message and this response will be posted in the commission's public, online docket under Comments and Responses.

Thank you for your interest in the Dakota Range Permit Request.

Chairperson Kristie Fiegen  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
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**From:** Teresa Kaaz  
**Sent:** Saturday, 24 March 2018 18:24:23 (UTC-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada)  
**To:** PUC Consumer Info  
**Subject:** [EXT] EI 18-003

EL 18-003 in the matter of the application by Dakota Range I, llc and Dakota Range II, LLC for a permit

Good evening, My name is Teresa Kaaz, my husband is Daniel Kaaz. we live at [REDACTED], south shore in codington county. We live on 15 acers We are non participating landowners and are suuounded by wind lease holders. I am asking you the puplic utilities commission to deny the application from Dakota Range one llc and Dakota range 2 llc for the following reasons.

As non participation land owners we have privy to a lot of benefits from Wind.

We get Flicker which is voluntarily given to us no more thent30hours a year. That is hard to measure as we have to gather the info for a full year to see if that promise has been upheld. Then do another year study to make sure it is not in compliance.  
when that study is done if there is a problem I am sure it will taken care of asap.

We receive sound measured at 50 decibles at the property line. At least it is not measured at the residential dwelling. Only time will tell if there will be a problem with that. probally right around bedtime.

Infrasound...which must not really exist because those levels aren't covered is the application.

We will get new Visual effects. We are going to enjoy our new viewing landscapes because we will have a 360 degree sightline  
of 465 foot spinning Industrial privatly owned utility turbines.

Economic impacts should be nothing to concern any of you. Dan and I will watch or realastate values slowly dwindle away as more towers come through all the surrounding counties including Codington. I am sure we can sell our property at a fair price when we are ready to retire. Anyone would love living amongst 465 foot turbines.

lastly we should cover safety. /there is nothing like living within the safety zone of a wind tower. What could possibly happen. I will think of this as wind employees are asked to stay 1640 or so from a turbine until it is stopped but at 1500 feet from the corner of my home I i will be safe if there is a brake failure spinning out of control and the blades crash in the tower.

it is my understanding that the applicants resposibility is to prove that it does not impair the health safety or welfare of the inhabitants it has not done that by not following there own safety standards the this permit be denied at this time.

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Teresa Kaaz



South Shore, SD 57263

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**From:** PUC

**Sent:** Monday, March 26, 2018 11:09 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** EL18-003

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION BY )  
DAKOTA RANGE I, LLC AND DAKOTA RANGE )  
II, LLC FOR A PERMIT OF A WIND ENERGY )  
FACILITY IN GRANT COUNTY AND )  
CODINGTON COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA, FOR )  
THE DAKOTA RANGE WIND PROJECT )

APPLICATION FOR PARTY  
STATUS

EL18-003

Mark Kriesel

(Name of Applicant, this will be the person or entity named as a party)

petitions the Public Utilities Commission to be granted party status in the above-referenced facility permit proceeding.  
Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-17 and ARSD 20:10:22:40

Briefly explain your interest in this permit proceeding. Form is limited to 1000 characters.  
(Example: Landowner in project area).

I am a Landowner in the  
Project area and I think  
The PUC should approve  
The project. as it is good  
for all landowners involved.  
Thank You

Mark Kriesel  
Signature of Applicant

Mark Kriesel  
Print or Type Name

Address: 45745 153st  
Summit SD 57266

665 884 6140  
Phone Number

E-mail Address

Name of Organization (if applicable)

3-22-18  
Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of March, 2018.



(Seal)

Caitlin Voecks  
Notary Public

My Commission expires: 4/19/2023

NOTE:

Consistent with SDCL 49-41B-17 and ARSD 20:10:22:40, this application must be filed with the Public Utilities Commission on or before 5:00 p.m. CST, March 26, 2018, unless the deadline is extended by the Commission.

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South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
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**From:** Reiss, Amanda  
**Sent:** Thursday, 29 March 2018 14:04:25 (UTC-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada)  
**To:** PUC Docket Filings  
**Subject:** Existing Docket Filings

Docket Number: EL18-003 Last Name: Reiss First Name: Amanda Company: SD Public Utilities Commission Address: 500 E. Capitol Ave. City: Pierre State: SD Zip: 57501 Phone: 605-773-3201 Fax: Email: [amanda.reiss@state.sd.us](mailto:amanda.reiss@state.sd.us) Comments: Please file the following email from Mark Kriesel with his application for party status in the docket.

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**From:** mark kriesel  
**Sent:** Thursday, 29 March 2018 13:44:18 (UTC-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada)  
**To:** PUC  
**Subject:** [EXT] Mark Kriesel

I Mark Kriesel do not want to be party to the docket in reference to the Apex wind farm by summit and south shore sd. I only wanted to make a comment to the PUC in favor of the project. Thank You

Mark Kriesel  
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Summit SD 57266  
605 884 6140  
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