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Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2019 7:10 AM

To: Nelson, Chris

Subject: [EXT] South Dakota wind energy

<https://energynews.us/2019/02/27/midwest/wind-turbine-shutdowns-during-polar-vortex-stoke-midwest-debate/>

Tell me again why we need these in our state?

They are a tax payer scam and a disgrace to the country side! So far the only thing they've done is divide communities and put neighbors against each other. Our local county governments have gone corrupt and don't listen to the community anymore.

Please, deny anymore permits!

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From: Nelson, Chris
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2019 8:03 AM
To: Derek nelson [REDACTED]
Cc: Van Gerpen, Patty
Subject: RE: [EXT] South Dakota wind energy

Derek,

Thank you for your comments. As you know, production tax credits for wind energy is a federal decision not controlled by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

As to the balance of your comments, I will place them in the Crowned Ridge wind farm siting docket so they will be available to my fellow commissioners and all others interested in the commission's evaluation of that permit application.

Sincerely,

Chris Nelson

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