------ Original message ------From: Barbara Burns Date: 6/29/19 5:35 PM (GMT-06:00) To: "Fiegen, Kristie" Subject: [EXT] SD is a national leader in wind energy

Barbara Burns

Sioux Falls, SD 57107

June 29, 2019

Dear Kristie Fiegen,

I am writing to voice my support for wind energy development. South Dakota is a national leader in wind power and we are perfectly situated to benefit from wind energy development. Wind energy adds needed jobs and pays millions in property taxes to help locally-including our schools and roads.

This is our opportunity to be a part of the future, to grow our economy, improve counties and support clean alternative energy options. Please do what you can to support wind energy.

Sincerely, Barbara Burns



From: PUC Sent: Monday, July 1, 2019 11:02 AM

Subject: EL19-003, EL19-007, EL19-012, EL19-026

Ms. Burns,

To:

Thank you for your message regarding wind energy development in South Dakota.

The South Dakota Public Utilities Commission has decisions pending on several requests for wind siting permits. My fellow commissioners and I base our decisions on actual evidence presented in the docket process, as required by law. We must consider whether or not the location, construction and operation of the facilities will produce minimal adverse effects to the health, safety and welfare of South Dakota's environment and citizens. These standards are provided by South Dakota Codified Laws and Administrative Rules.

Your message and this response will be posted under Comments and Responses in these dockets. Here is a link to the commission's Siting Guidelines posted on our website's home page and in each wind siting docket, <u>http://puc.sd.gov/commission/dockets/electric/2019/el19-003/el19-003sitinghandout.pdf</u>.

Commissioner Kristie Fiegen South Dakota Public Utilities Commission <u>www.puc.sd.gov</u> -----Original Message-----From: Barbara Burns Sent: Saturday, June 29, 2019 5:36 PM To: Nelson, Chris Subject: [EXT] SD is a national leader in wind energy

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Sincerely, Barbara Burns -----Original Message-----From: Nelson, Chris Sent: Monday, July 1, 2019 9:12 AM To:

Subject: RE: [EXT] SD is a national leader in wind energy

Thank you for your email. I will add your comments to the public comment section of one of our current wind dockets so my fellow commissioners and the public can also benefit from your comments.

Chris Nelson South Dakota Public Utilities Commissioner 500 E Capitol Ave Pierre, SD 57501 605-773-3201



-----Original Message-----From: DaNita Wassenberg < Sent: Monday, July 1, 2019 9:03 AM To: Nelson, Chris Subject: [EXT] South Dakota benefits from wind energy

DaNita Wassenberg

Rosebud, SD 57570

July 1, 2019

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Sincerely, DaNita Wassenberg -----Original Message-----

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To:

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