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**From:** PUC

**Sent:** Thursday, July 18, 2019 5:04 PM

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

**Subject:** EL19-003, EL19-007, EL19-012, EL19-026, EL19-027

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

The South Dakota Public Utilities Commission has decisions or final orders pending on several requests for wind siting permits. Commissioners Nelson and Fiegen and I base our decisions on evidence presented via the docket review process, as required by law. The primary determination is whether or not the location, construction and operation of the facilities will produce minimal adverse effects on 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 dockets EL19-003, EL19-007, EL19-012, EL19-026, and EL19-027. Here is a link to the commission's Siting Guidelines posted on the PUC's website home page and in each wind siting docket, <http://puc.sd.gov/commission/dockets/electric/2019/el19-003/el19-003sitinghandout.pdf>.

Chairman Gary Hanson  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
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**From:** Jeannie Hoagland [REDACTED]

**Date:** July 17, 2019 at 7:24:00 PM CDT

**To:** Gary Hanson

**Subject:** [EXT] Support wind energy development

**Reply-To:** [REDACTED]

Jeannie Hoagland  
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Sioux Falls, SD 57109

July 17, 2019

Dear Gary Hanson,

This is our opportunity to be a part of the future, to grow our economy, improve counties and support clean alternative energy options. I am writing to voice my support for wind energy development. 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. Protect the rights of property owners to make decisions about placing wind energy on their own property. Wind power has contributed more than \$2 billion in capital investment in South Dakota for the construction and maintenance of the 14 wind projects now in operation. Wind energy is the future. It's clean. It's local. And it supports a thriving economy, money for schools and roads, and creates local jobs. Wind energy is the future. It's clean. It's local. And it supports a thriving economy, money for schools and roads, and creates local jobs. Please do what you can to support wind energy.

Sincerely,

Jeannie Hoagland

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