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Thank you for your patience as many South Dakota citizens have not understood that the SD PUC was not responsible for decision making in regards to eminent domain. The recent bill signed into law will clear the "thinking" for many but I thank you for your continued patience in the "eminent domain" subject matter.

I have learned so much since my world changed in 2014 and you all have taught me much. May SD always be run by wisdom, not just knowledge. Thanks for serving!

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