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Chris Nelson  
Public Utility Commissioner  
Capitol Building - 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
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Mr. Nelson,

My name is Eugene Furness and I am Chairman of the Clark County Board of Commissioners. I have been asked to write a letter supporting wind energy in South Dakota. At our June 7, 2011 meeting, Mr. Bill Makens scheduled an appointment to visit with myself and the rest of the board members about the economic impact wind towers would have in Clark County. He showed his interest in placing wind towers on his property north of Clark. We support wind farming and feel it would be an economic opportunity for rural communities.

Please consider this letter as a way of showing our support for wind towers in Clark County.

Sincerely,



Eugene D. Furness  
Chairman of the Board of Clark County Commissioners

cc: Bill Makens