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PUC Staff,

My name is Gary Fish, CFO and a founding shareholder of RENEW Energy, Inc. RENEW Energy, Inc. was founded in 2009 and has matured into a an employee-owned wind industry leader based in Sioux Falls, SD with a national footprint. Over the last seven years we have been able to create over 200 jobs located in nine sites throughout the US. The jobs we have created are environmentally clean with good wages and benefits that provide significant economic benefits to rural America. We are very proud to be South Dakota based.

The wind energy industry is experiencing significant growth in the US and we would like to see some of that growth occur in our home state.

RENEW supports renewable energy development in South Dakota and the Prevailing Winds project. We believe these energy projects are responsible economic development for South Dakota.

My best,

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