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South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capitol
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Re: In re: the Application by Geronimo Energy for a Wind Energy Facility Permit for the Crocker Wind Farm Wind Energy Facility – EL. 17-028

Dear Commissioners:

During the PUC meeting today, concerns were expressed regarding whether certain individuals included on the Amended Attachment to Application for Party Status Submitted by Davenport, Evans, Hurwitz & Smith, LLP had sufficient “interest” in this proceeding to qualify for party status. And while the PUC ultimately granted party status to all individuals listed in the Amended Attachment, I am providing further information explaining the “interest” held by some of those individuals identified during the meeting.

- #20 Emma Vig is Shad Stevens’s granddaughter. She will inherit part of the Stevens farm. She and her husband, #21 Cole Vig, are planning to build a home on the land but will not if the wind farm is approved.
- #24 Heather Johanson owns a home and farmland just south of the proposed windfarm footprint.
- #25 Rene Mudgett and #27 Terry Mudgett own and farm land adjacent to the proposed wind farm boundary.
- #38 Margaret Nordhus owns land bordering the windfarm boundary. Her granddaughter has expressed interest in building a home on the land.
- #43 Brad Stevens is Shad Stevens’s son and will inherit a significant portion of the Stevens land.

I apologize for not having this information available during the meeting.

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Best regards.

Sincerely,



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