

Testimony in support of Crocker Wind Farm

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Dear South Dakota Public Utility Commissioners,

My name is Lisa Orris. I have lived in Clark County my entire life and my husband and I have three children and are land owners in Clark County.

I am a supporter of Crocker Wind Farms for many reasons, but most importantly, I believe this wind farm project could greatly benefit the community that my family lives in. I believe that this project could bring jobs and generate revenue for our community and schools.

Many rural schools, including the one my children go to, are facing an uphill battle with budget cuts and low enrollment. When you have a school district that has a wind farm facility it brings in tax dollars to that community, which flow directly to the schools. The more our local community and schools are able to rely on resources from our tax base, the less we have to rely on the state for funding.

I am interested in doing whatever I can to help our rural community and schools survive. I believe this project could do just that.

In conclusion, I ask for your approval of the Crocker Wind Farm permit. Please help us help our community to thrive.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Lisa Orris