

February 3, 2018

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Re: EL17-055 Crocker Wind Farm Application

Dear Madam Chairperson and members of the SD Public Utilities Commission Board,

I spent all of my childhood growing up on the family farm. I helped my family harvest crops and raise cattle using the land. I see the wind farm as another way for farmers to harvest their land. The wind naturally blows through this area and is a great renewable energy resource that should be harnessed.

From my interactions with Geronimo, they have been working hard to plan this project to meet the requirements of the state and county. They are trying to fulfill their responsibilities to the landowners while respecting the desires of the neighbors. They have invested large amounts of time and money planning this project to meet the law and ordinances in place.

The project has benefits for everyone. It benefits the farmers by helping them harvest the resources on their land. It benefits the community by generating jobs and revenue in the county. It benefits the environment by creating renewable, environmentally friendly energy. I strongly support this project and ask the commission to please approve this project for the benefit of all.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this project.

Sincerely,



Kyle Christman