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Dear Mr. Wicks:

This is in response to your letter regarding the Crocker Wind Farm Permit Application.

You referenced docket EL17-028 that was opened July 25, 2017 with the Public Utilities Commission upon a permit application request filed by the developer. However, that docket was closed on Dec. 13, 2017, and a new permit application was filed by Crocker on Dec. 15, 2017, docket EL17-055.

I encourage you to follow along as the open docket is processed with new filings added. You can find the docket at www.puc.sd.gov by clicking on Commission Actions, Commission Dockets, Electric Dockets, 2017 Electric Dockets, and scrolling down to EL17-055. As you will see in the docket, the commission will hold a public input hearing on Crocker's application on Feb. 5, 2018, at 5:00 p.m., Clark American Legion Hall, 103 N Commercial Street in Clark.

Your letter and my response will be posted in the commission's public, online dockets, EL17-028 and EL17-055, under Comments and Responses.

Thank you for your interest in the Crocker Wind Farm Permit Request process. Enclosed is a document titled, Information Guide to Siting Energy Conversion & Electric Transmission Facilities. This is also available on the PUC's website. It may be helpful in explaining the PUC's processing of siting dockets such as this one.

Sincerely,

Kristie Fiegen, Chairperson

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