

To Whom It May Concern,

As a community member, I am writing to you to express my support for the nearby Dakota Range Wind, an Apex Clean Energy wind project located in Codington and Grant counties, South Dakota.

- I support Dakota Range Wind because it will provide economic benefits to the local economy, tax base, schools, residents, towns, and counties.
- I support Dakota Range Wind because it will provide numerous benefits for the local and broader environment, including water consumption savings and carbon dioxide emissions reductions.
- I support Dakota Range Wind because its developer, Apex Clean Energy, is responsible and honest.

Sincerely,

Additional Comments:

John Hicks

Signature

Printed Name

Date

Address

Phone Number

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