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Leonard Stengel

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Dear Mr. Stengel:

This is in response to your letter regarding the Dakota Range Wind Energy Facility permit application that was filed with the commission on Jan. 24, 2018.

Your letter and my response will be posted in the commission's public, online docket under Comments and Responses. You can access the docket at www.puc.sd.gov by clicking on Commission Actions, Commission Dockets, Electric Dockets, 2018 Electric Dockets and scrolling to EL18-003.

Enclosed is a document titled "Information Guide to Siting Energy Conversion & Electric Transmission Facilities." 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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