
From: PUC

Sent: Tuesday, November 6, 2018 8:57 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: EL18-026

Mr. Kaaz,

Thank you for your comment regarding Prevailing Wind Park. Your message will be posted under Comments and Responses in the EL18-026 docket along with this response.

You propose the Public Utilities Commission place a moratorium on wind turbine projects. The commission does not have the authority by law to enact such a moratorium. That can only be done by the South Dakota Legislature.

When reviewing wind siting permit requests, the commission must rely on facts provided by the applicant as well as additional facts and information gathered by PUC staff, expert witnesses and intervenors in each siting docket, within the jurisdiction provided to the commission by law. The commission must follow the laws governing it.

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