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Regarding PUC Docket EL18-053 – Deuel Harvest North Wind Farm

Dear South Dakota Public Utility Commission,

I am writing this letter to ask you to allow the construction of wind towers to Deuel County. I do not have any fancy words, information from the internet, or big income numbers for you. I have lived at my Clear Lake address for 8 1/2 years now. Never has an opportunity arisen like this for this county & I am afraid it never will. Deuel County has everything to gain from this wind farm. It is not only the individual farmer, making a guaranteed profit its many farm families, townships, the county, the state, our school! A guaranteed lump sum to numerous places for a guarantee of 25 years! Keep in mind there is no investment for these land owners & they can continue to farm as normal. Our roads can finally see improvement!

Sincerely,

April Temple

Name:

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[Redacted Address]

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Everyone living in this county that I know uses ~~some~~ electricity. Why not have a clean renewable energy source here. Its way better than a coal plant. Nobody complains about all the powerlines or cell phone towers or substations. Nobody seems to think twice about the possible health issues they cause.

At a meeting I attended in Clear Lake there was a concern about ice throw. I am way more concerned about hitting a deer, pheasant, or raccoon on the roads I travel at least five times a week. Nobody can guarantee me it won't happen, nor can I hold the landowner for hitting the deer liable. Why should ice throw or anything other crazy uncontrollable & "possible" accident be the wind companies liability.

From the meetings I have attended the majority of folks against these towers either a) don't live in the county (maybe have a weekend place) or they live on either Lake Cochrane or Lake Alice. I would love to know why these very small property owners are being able to have so much say & control over what our farmers do with their land.

All I am asking of you all, is to stop all this non-sense & allow Deuel Harvest North Wind Farm to start its construction. Let them help my county out financially. Let them help our state!

One other thing, I have personally been able to work with many of the Invergy team. I worked at the Courthouse the first year & a half this all started. They have been nothing, but polite, sincere people. They support many of our local businesses. Now I ask you to support them!

Thank You!