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Mr. Ehlebracht,

Thank you for sharing your views about the Deuel Harvest transmission and wind siting permit request currently open before the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission. I am a 'Birder' and during the PUC public meeting in Clear Lake, I appreciated your comments regarding concerns for Bald Eagle nesting areas. Those comments and the comments in your E will be considered as the commission works its way through the permit review process. I encourage you to follow along as this docket, EL18-053, is reviewed and new information or filings are received at http://puc.sd.gov/Dockets/Electric/2018/EL18-053.aspx.

Your message and my response will be posted under Comments and Responses in the docket. This Siting Guide helps explain the commission's processing of siting dockets such as this: http://puc.sd.gov/commission/dockets/electric/2018/el18-053/el18-053sitinghandout.pdf.

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