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Mr. Evenson,

Thank you for sharing your views about the Deuel Harvest siting permit request currently before the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

I appreciate the economic impact that a project such as this may provide to your rural area, with revenue through jobs, sales and taxes as well as the multiplier effect. My fellow commissioners and I take all this into account when we review a siting docket such as this. There are many important factors that we must and do consider within the six-month timeframe we are allowed by law to process a wind siting docket.

Your views will be considered as we work through the review process. I encourage you to follow along as this docket, <http://puc.sd.gov/Dockets/Electric/2018/EL18-053.aspx>, is considered and new information is received. Your message and my response will be posted under Comments and Responses in the docket so my fellow commissioners and other interested individuals can read them.

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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