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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.

Your efforts to promote and help develop Clear Lake and Deuel County are impressive. I appreciate the economic impact that a wind project of this scope may provide to your rural area. My fellow commissioners and I consider this when we review a siting docket such as this. There are many important factors that by law we must and do consider in reviewing a wind siting docket.

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 added. 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.

Gary Hanson, Chairman South Dakota Public Utilities Commission www.puc.sd.gov