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South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
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Regarding PUC Docket EL 18-053 - Deuel Harvest North Wind Farm

Dear Commissioners:

My family is a landowner in Deuel County, South Dakota. My parents purchased the property in the early 60s and I grew up on the farm. The wind tower income would help our family when the rent prices are low and also help with the property taxes as it continues to rise.

I also feel that the income from the wind towers will not only benefit the landowners but the townships, county, the schools in the county and the local communities.

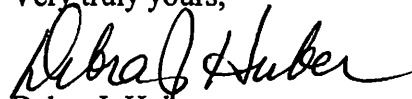
I have attended the majority of the hearings here in Deuel County and I am amazed at who the opposition to the wind towers are. The majority who are opposed to the wind towers live on Lake Cochrane, own a small acreage or own land and do not reside in the county. I feel they are stripping the rights of the Ag community away from the landowners who live in the county.

The impact is substantial. It is estimated that up to 400 jobs during construction and approximately 15 full-time operations and maintenance staff. It is estimated that \$30,000 per year for scholarships. An investment of approximately \$150 million in South Dakota and an estimated investment to landowners, taxes, etc of \$8 million.

This wind project is very important. Please approve.

Commissioners, on behalf of myself and my family please support the Deuel County Ag community and approve this permit.

Very truly yours,



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