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Monica Koeppen

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Dear Ms. Koeppen,

Thank you for your letter regarding the Deuel Harvest wind siting permit request that is before the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission. I appreciate you taking the time to share your views on the proposed project. The concerns you expressed will be considered during the evidentiary hearing and in our deliberations.

Your letter and my response will be posted under Comments and Responses in the docket. You may view the full docket online by going to <a href="www.puc.sd.gov">www.puc.sd.gov</a> and clicking on Commission Actions, Commission Dockets, Electric Dockets, 2018 Electric Dockets, and scrolling down to docket EL18-053.

You may find the enclosed Siting Guide available on the PUC's website of interest as to the commission's processing of this docket. This document is also available via the PUC's home page on our website.

Sincerely,

Gary Hanson