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Mr. and Ms. Krause,

Thank you for sharing your views about the Deuel Harvest siting permit request, docket EL18-053, currently before the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

You relayed how if approved, this project will provide additional income to your farm family as well as economic benefit to your rural community. My fellow commissioners and I take several factors into account when considering whether or not to grant a wind siting permit. The commission's primary duty is to ensure the location, construction, and operation of the facilities will produce minimal adverse effects to the health, safety, and welfare of the environment and citizens. Please note the standards we follow are defined in South Dakota Codified Laws and Administrative Rules.

I encourage you to follow along as this docket is reviewed, <a href="http://puc.sd.gov/Dockets/Electric/2018/EL18-053.aspx">http://puc.sd.gov/Dockets/Electric/2018/EL18-053.aspx</a>. Your message and my response will be posted under Comments and Responses in the docket so my fellow commissioners and other interested individuals can access them.

This Siting Guide explains the commission's processing of siting dockets such as this, <a href="http://puc.sd.gov/commission/dockets/electric/2018/el18-053/el18-053sitinghandout.pdf">http://puc.sd.gov/commission/dockets/electric/2018/el18-053/el18-053sitinghandout.pdf</a>.

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