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To: PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>

Subject: [EXT] Regarding PUC Docket EL18-053 - Deuel Harvest North Wind Farm

Thank you for your letter and updates on the current state of the Wind Tower project.

- * We support the efforts of the wind project and would like to see some of the financial benefits of the project coming into Deuel county.
- * We live on the north side of Lake Hendricks - directly on the Buffalo Ridge - and overlook dozens of wind towers to the south of our home on a daily basis. We also have 2 wind towers to the north of our home within a half mile. We have never heard the towers, nor do we find them to be as unsightly as some state. They have become a part of our landscape. (We do find the solar farms to be much more unsightly and disruptive to a rural landscape.)
- * We have land in Deuel county and Brookings County in SD. We are not absent from the involvement of the towers and the day to day impact of living amongst them. We have a business in Minnesota (Lincoln county) and have seen some of the financial benefits come into the town of Hendricks and neighboring communities.
- * None of us can predict the future and I'm not sure what the sustainability of any of these alternative energy projects will be in 30 years. The only thing we have to rely on at this time is that our government is encouraging alternative energy resources, and we have one of the prolific sources of wind in our backyard. It seems prudent to make use of the natural energy provided to us.
- * If you have any questions, or if anyone wants to come to Hendricks, MN to verify how quiet these towers actually are....you are welcome at any time.

Sincerely,

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(We have a Minnesota mailing address, but live in Brookings county, SD)

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