

**Hello, my name is Dylan Lau. My family has a farm in the Dakota Range Wind project. I'm in my Junior year here at the Summit School, and I like wind energy and the potential it has to positively affect our communities.**

**Along with the benefits of clean energy, this project will bring tax dollars to the townships, counties, and schools. These tax dollars may also be the very income needed for some of these families to be able to keep their properties and farms. Not to mention this project is the only future tax generator of its size to be so eager to bring revenue into the area.**

**This project doesn't just bring money the communities with jobs and income, a surplus of money goes directly to the landowners and farmers. Thousands of dollars will eventually end up in the pockets of whoever has land in the project with at least one tower on it. Along with the landowners getting money several jobs will be created in the process of making these turbines. In construction alone, with jobs and people needing places to stay and things to eat while the towers climb into the sky, a huge deposit of income will surge into the communities affected and surrounding the projects. This income coupled with the jobs created alone should be enough to entice anyone who is either against the project is on the fence about it to change their minds and accept the enviable.**

**This clean energy is what America needs more than anything and will prove to be an extremely valuable resource to everyone who plans on having a heated home, a working T.V. and a charged phone in the not so distant future. Coal wont last. The industry is dying a slow death and renewable energy will be right behind it to take its place and keep us progressing. In the long run, when coal power isn't worth the pollution for the power, we'll**

**have this clean energy to eliminate the CO<sup>2</sup> emissions and provide better safer energy for us and our long-term future.**

**Why don't we stop all the nonsense with people that are opposing this that don't even have any land in the project and get it built to generate the clean green electricity this country and community so desperately needs.**

**I would like to request the PUC Commission to approve the permit for Dakota Range  
Wind.**

**Watertown, SD**