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Ms. Burns,

Thank you for your message regarding wind energy development in South Dakota.

The South Dakota Public Utilities Commission has decisions pending on several requests for wind siting permits. My fellow commissioners and I base our decisions on actual evidence presented in the docket process, as required by law. We must consider whether or not the location, construction and operation of the facilities will produce minimal adverse effects to the health, safety and welfare of South Dakota's environment and citizens. These standards are provided by South Dakota Codified Laws and Administrative Rules.

Your message and this response will be posted under Comments and Responses in these dockets. Here is a link to the commission's Siting Guidelines posted on our website's home page and in each wind siting docket, <http://puc.sd.gov/commission/dockets/electric/2019/el19-003/el19-003sitinghandout.pdf>.

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