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To: "Fiegen, Kristie"

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Dear Kristie Fiegen,

I am writing to voice my support for wind energy development. South Dakota is a national leader in wind power and we are perfectly situated to benefit from wind energy development. Wind energy adds needed jobs and pays millions in property taxes to help locally-including our schools and roads.

This is our opportunity to be a part of the future, to grow our economy, improve counties and support clean alternative energy options. Please do what you can to support wind energy.

For decades now, South Dakota has been behind the rest of the world. There is absolutely no reason why South Dakota should continue to be decades behind in development and progress. The basic number of jobs alone that this would provide not to mention the ability to eliminate the use of fossil fuels and offset the need for Pipelines and of itself is reason enough to promote wind energy in South Dakota. Renewable energy is our future. It is the direction we should be going in. And, I happen to have a master's degree in it, so if you have any questions, let me know.

Sincerely, Karla Kemp