From: Nelson, Chris Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2019 8:03 AM To: Derek nelson Cc: Van Gerpen, Patty

Subject: RE: [EXT] South Dakota wind energy

Derek,

Thank you for your comments. As you know, production tax credits for wind energy is a federal decision not controlled by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

As to the balance of your comments, I will place them in the Crowned Ridge wind farm siting docket so they will be available to my fellow commissioners and all others interested in the commission's evaluation of that permit application.

Sincerely,

Chris Nelson

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