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Dear Mr. Baloun,

Thank you for your letter regarding the Triple H siting permit request currently open before the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission. Your opinion regarding the proposed project's impact on the Hyde County budget as well as the energy and jobs impacts will be considered as the commission works through the permit review.

I encourage you to follow along as this docket, EL19-007, is processed and new information is filed in the docket. You can access the docket online by going to [www.puc.sd.gov](http://www.puc.sd.gov) and clicking on Commission Actions, Commission Dockets. Electric Dockets, 2019 Electric Dockets and scrolling down to EL19-007. The enclosed Siting Guide available online helps explain the commission's processing of siting dockets such as this.

Your letter and my response will be posted under Comments and Responses in the online docket.

Sincerely,

Gary Hanson