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Chairman Hanson, South Dakota Public Utilities Commissioners and Support Staff:

I am writing in response to the letter dated 12 February 2019 from Engie's Casey Willis to the PUC.

Engie's Casey Willis is once again misrepresenting my family operation as a participant. Mr. Willis continues to spread misinformation which seems to be a common denominator in his pursuit to falsely state the number of participants.

Attached are three documents to provide proof that the property in question (Location #28) belongs to the Bollweg's.

- 1. Aerial satellite map depicting our property with a blue line around it. This includes 8.35 acres we own and is our residence. Casey Willis' claim it belongs to the is not true. I used a marker (I didn't have crayons) so Mr. Willis could easily identify it.
- 2. Plat map of Webster Township Hughes County. Highlighted in yellow is the 8.35 acre parcel that is represented on the plat map. On the lower left hand of the page in notation our property is recognized as "1." Quite clear and concise this property in Section 5 belongs to us despite what Casey Willis claims.
- 3. Copy of Real Estate Tax Notice Hughes County. Circled in black ink is the legal description of the property in question: SE, NE Section 5 -111-74. We own it; we pay taxes on it.

Please take this thought into serious consideration: If Casey Willis doesn't have the resources or capability to correctly identify its participants and their land, how can one trust Engie to develop such a project and not negatively interfere with the lives of the family farms and operations that have been a staple of rural South Dakota for generations?

Most local governments lack the necessary resources to effectively establish safe, unobtrusive setback distances to protect citizens from shadow flicker, audible noise above 35 dBA, inaudible noise, dangerous infrasound, and continuous blinking lights associated with industrial wind turbines, how are we supposed to be assured that our safety, health and welfare are not infringed upon?

Once again, I'm truly disappointed in the Triple H Wind Project actions of inaccuracy and the simple fact I have to reach out in a public docket format (again) to provide the truth with regard to our non-participating status. I trust Casey Willis will formally apologize for his actions and correct the material Engie has included in the docket.

Sincerely,

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