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Rod Kusser Highmore SD 57345

Dear Mr. Kusser,

Thank you for sharing your views on the Triple H siting permit request open before the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission. Your views will be considered as the commission works its way through the permit review process. I encourage you to follow along as this docket, EL19-007, is reviewed and new information is filed in the docket.

Your letter and my response will be posted under Comments and Responses in the docket. You may view the complete electronic docket online by going to www.puc.sd.gov and clicking on Commission Actions, Commission Dockets, Electric Dockets, 2019 Electric Dockets, and scrolling down to docket EL19-007.

You may find the enclosed Siting Guide of interest as to the commission's processing of this docket. This document is also available via the PUC's website.

I wish you and your family the best of good health and prosperity.

Sincerely,

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