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Docket: EL20-013

Capitol Building, 1st Floor

500 E. Capitol Ave.

Pierre, S.D. 57501-5090

To Whom It May Concern,

I, Anita Ratzlaff, am a land owner in Hyde Co and in Van Order township. My sister, Faith Ruhl, and I inherited the land from our mother, Frances Ratzlaff, on May 29th, 2020. Our mother's address is 20565 339th Highmore, S.D. 57345. I will continue living at this address since I inherited the building site, which includes the house

Dave Mebane with Engie, has contacted us about the Meridian Wind Project. The Preliminary Project Layout has 3 wind turbines, 49, 50 + 51 and a possible Met Tower located on our land in Van Order township. We are very much in favor of this project. The royalties + easement payments would help supplement our retirement income, since we have only 301 acres of cropland to rent.

I also believe the Meridian Wind Project would increase jobs and increase tax bases which would definitely benefit the residents in Hyde county.

Please approve the Meridian Wind Project.

Thank you.

Sincerely - Anita Ratzlaff
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