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Subject: EL20-013

Mr. Rau,

Thank you for your message regarding the Meridian Wind requested siting permit, docket EL20-013, filed with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission. You attached a letter from National Agricultural Aviation Association CEO Andrew Moore. This letter was submitted by Moore and is filed under Comments and Responses in the docket, and likewise, your email and my response will also be posted.

Given your interest, you will want to follow along as this docket is processed and new information is added. Here is a link: <https://puc.sd.gov/Dockets/Electric/2020/EL20-013.aspx>. I suggest you reference this document that explains the commission's processing of siting dockets such as this: <https://puc.sd.gov/commission/dockets/electric/2020/el20-013/sitinghandout.pdf>.

My fellow commissioners and I will determine whether or not to issue a siting permit based on evidence presented via the docket's review process. Our primary decision is whether or not the location, construction, and operation of the facilities will produce minimal adverse effects on the health, safety, and welfare of South Dakota's environment and citizens. The standards for this determination are provided by South Dakota Codified Laws and Administrative Rules.

I appreciate you taking the time to write about your interest in this docket.

Chairman Gary Hanson
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
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