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Mr. Ray,

Thank you for your message and interest in the EL21-011 docket. Your message will be posted under Comments and Responses in the docket.

As a commissioner, I will be voting on the resolution of this docket. In order to avoid unlawful ex parte communication, I cannot discuss the specifics with you outside of a noticed, public meeting.

You will want to follow along as this docket is processed and new filings are added. Here is a link to the docket, <u>https://puc.sd.gov/Dockets/Electric/2021/EL21-011.aspx</u>. Here is a link to an Information Guide posted online that may be helpful, <u>https://puc.sd.gov/contact/guidelines.aspx</u>.

Chris Nelson, Chairman South Dakota Public Utilities Commission <u>PUC.sd.gov</u>