

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE  
APPLICATION BY NORTH BEND  
WIND PROJECT, LLC FOR A PERMIT  
TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE THE  
NORTH BEND WIND PROJECT IN  
HYDE COUNTY AND HUGHES  
COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA**

**EL21-018**

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**TESTIMONY OF**

**JAN KRULL**

**ON BEHALF OF**

**NORTH BEND WIND PROJECT, LLC**

September 30, 2022

1 **Q. Please state your name and address for the record.**

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3 **A.** Jan Krull  
4 20466 Gustafson Road  
5 Harrold, South Dakota 57345-6100  
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7 **Q. Are you a landowner in the North Bend Wind Project?**

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9 **A.** Yes; I am.

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11 **Q. Have you signed an agreement with the Project to have wind towers on your property?**

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14 **A.** Yes; I have.

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16 **Q. What does participating in North Bend Wind Farm Project mean to you?**

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18 **A.** It means a chance to participate directly in the electricity generation economy. It means  
19 economic freedom and security for me and my family. Finally, it means a chance to help  
20 our neighborhood, county, and school district achieve financial goals made possible by  
21 the Wind Farm. An additional benefit is that my taxes will not need to increase as much  
22 because there is help paying for the necessities of government because an additional  
23 major taxpayer is helping fund government and schools.  
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25 **Q. Are you involved in production agriculture?**

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27 **A.** Yes; I am.

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29 **Q. Do you spray your property for noxious weeds and pests?**

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31 **A.** Yes.

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33 **Q. How do you spray your property now?**

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35 **A.** Aerial spraying is used on the property for noxious weeds and pests.

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37 **Q. How do you intend to spray your property in the future?**

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39 **A.** Aerial spraying will continue to be used.

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1 **Q. Do you feel limited in your ability to spray your property for noxious weeds and**  
2 **pests given your participation in the Wind Farm Project?**

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4 **A.** No.

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7 Dated this 30 day of September, 2022.

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11 */s/ Jan Krull*  
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Jan Krull