From: PUC

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Mr. Ekholm,

This is in response to your letter to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission regarding the requested Deuel Harvest Wind Energy South project siting permit, docket EL24-023.

The commission received an application for this proposed project on June 28, 2024, resulting in the opening of this docket. The application and related docket filings are being reviewed by my fellow commissioners and me as well as by PUC staff analysts and attorneys.

I encourage you to attend the public input meeting on this docket to be held at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 22, at the Clear Lake Community Center. You will learn more there and as further information is requested by commissioners and staff, filed in the online docket, and publicly available in the months ahead.

This <u>Information Guide</u> helps explain the commission's processing of such a docket.

Thank you for sharing your perspective on the proposed project's tower locations with regard to aviation. Your letter and this response will be posted under Comments and Responses in the online docket.

Kristie Fiegen, Chairperson South Dakota Public Utilities Commission <u>PUC.sd.gov</u>