

## Krause Livestock LLC

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Brandt, SD 57218

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Dear PUC Staff and Commissioners:

We are writing in support of the PUC Docket #EL24-23/South Deuel Wind Project. Wind energy payments are providing much needed financial support for our local governments of both County and Township.

The wind payments to the landowners will provide our families with additional income to offset the increasing costs of operating our farm, along with providing reasonable salaries to the family partners in our LLC.

We also value additional jobs in our small communities that the construction process will provide, but more importantly, we value the permanent positions that will remain after the project is completed.

We have a valuable natural resource of wind, and we are hopeful that the PUC will vote favorably on the project that will benefit the area that it will serve.

As lifelong residents of Deuel County, we look forward to the economic development that will come from wind energy.

Thank you for your consideration,

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