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Subject: [EXT] Letter of support for the South Deuel Wind Project

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RE: PUC Docket # EL24-023 / South Deuel Wind Project

Dear PUC staff and commissioners.

I am writing in support of the South Deuel County Wind project! I am a proud land owner in Deuel County where this wind project would take place to provide clean wind energy for generations to come!

My land in Deuel County has been in my family, the Jacobson family, for generations! I am happy to have inherited this land that has been passed down from my grandfather, Haakon to my father Erling, and my uncle Harold and now to myself and my siblings. Someday my children and grandchildren will inherit this land too! I am happy to be a part of harnessing the powerful winds in this area to generate energy and benefit Deuel County!

I live in Kulm, North Dakota and there are many, many wind projects in LaMoure County. I have seen first hand the positive benefits and how these wind projects have increased revenue to the county and it has greatly benefited the local schools and communities! I wish for Deuel County to receive these same positive benefits from this South Deuel County Wind project too!

For these reasons, I request that the PUC approve the South Deuel Wind Project.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this input.

Sincerely, Linda Jacobson Schauer

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