From: PUC Sent: Monday, August 19, 2024 4:18 PM To: <u>wthom@local49.org</u> Subject: EL24-023

Mr. Thomssen,

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 $\underline{EL24-023}$.

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

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 view on the proposed project, including the benefits to your organization's members if the permit is approved and the project is constructed. 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>