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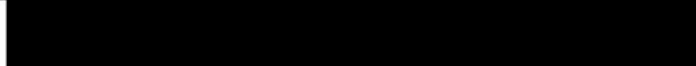
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Dear PUC staff and commissioners,

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*I am a land owner in this proposed wind farm project. I am well aware of the financial benefit to ourselves and neighbors. I hope to see this project move forward.*

Sincerely,

Name (Print): Sonja Iverson  
Address: Toronto SD 57268  
Email:   
Phone: 

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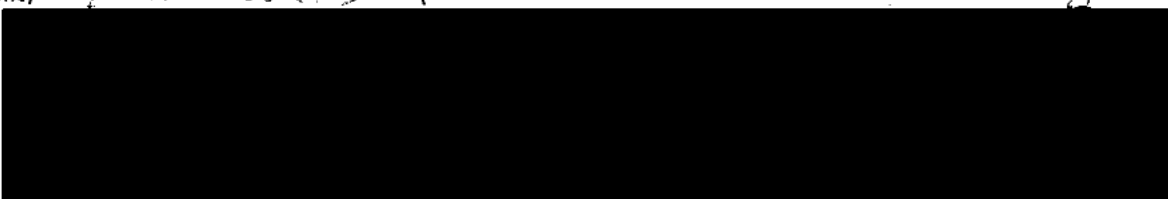
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*K. A. Paulson*

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We are writing another letter, as we have come up with more information in regard to our wind towers. Our wind towers are past the 3-mile setback from Lake Cochrane as is our neighbor. We are in favor of the towers on our land as it will add income to our farm. As we were pondering the idea that these of our wind towers would be a hazard or obstruction to landing a sea plane, we were thinking how stupid! The Lake doesn't even run west to east but is more north + south if anything. Wouldn't landing a sea plane make more sense to land from the north to south or from south to the north. We also can land from the east, (over →)

Sincerely,

Eugene R. Van Dyke and Linda M. Van Dyke

Name (Print):

Eugene R. and Linda M. Van Dyke

Address:

Gary, SD 57237

Email:

Phone:

Eugene, my husband, would like you to come out to our farm and we would personally give you a tour of Lake Cochran. Just to show you that the tower lights and towers would not affect the people living on Lake Cochran.

Some one is giving the wrong information concerning these wind towers.

Please approve our towers. Thank You!



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The South Deuel Wind Project will benefit the local community and families. A project such as the South Deuel Wind Project can support our local community and rural area by providing multiple economic advantages that help support the integrity of our local infrastructure and economy. In order to grow and support a rural community such as ours, we must be open to development to increase tax revenue for example. This project alone could provide our local township with additional funds that we need to improve and maintain our roads. Also, the county will receive millions in tax revenue to stimulate county services and our schools. Over the span of the project, many jobs will be created both during and after construction. As the son of a Deuel county landowner, I support the opportunity to be a small part of this renewable project.

Sincerely,

Name (Print): Austin Zobel  
Address: [Redacted] Brandt, SD  
Email: [Redacted]  
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I own land near Brandt, SD. Having the wind towers in the South Project will provide me with extra income for me and my family. I am also happy that it will support the local economy and help keep land in my family.

I understand that some wind towers to the west of Lake Cochrane are causing a problem. It is in regard to sea planes landing on the lake. These sea planes can land from the south, north and east. In fact the lake is longer in the north to south direction making it easier for a plane to land from that direction. I see no problem with the planes landing from the other directions and not strictly from the west.

I support the landowners to the west so they can have their wind towers. I am so grateful for the opportunity these wind towers will provide homes with needed electricity.

Sincerely,

*Cheryl Van Dyke*

Name (Print):

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Address:

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*Yankton, SD*

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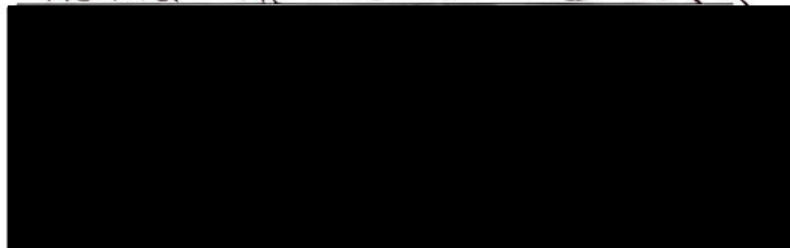
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I had to really think about it as it is a longtime  
commitment of ones land. Its not something you can  
say afte 2-3 years that you don't want to do this anymore.  
I'm 81 so I want reap much monetary benefit from it.  
My 2 sons will inherit the land so they played a big  
role in making this decision. We all sought advice  
from someone we thought had some experience with wind  
towers. When one drives around the country side one sees  
many wind towers and solar panels. If one is looking for  
an alternate power source it appears to me the  
wind towers would take less of yowr land. I support  
having alternate sources of power so that's why  
I chose to sign up for the wind towers.

Sincerely,

Name (Print):

Norma M. Schwichtenberg

Address:



Email:

Phone:

Hutchinson MN  
55350





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2. INCOME EXTRA FOR THE FARMER
3. MORE TAX REVENUE AND SALARIES FOR THE AREA!
4. MORE INCOME TO SUPPORT THE LOCAL ECONOMY!

Sincerely,

Name (Print): LARRY O. OLSON  
Address: [REDACTED]  
Email: SIoux FALLS, S.D. 57103  
Phone: [REDACTED]

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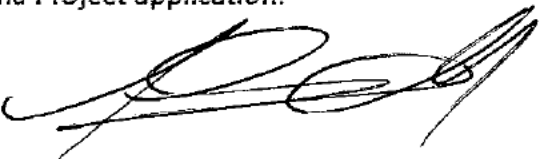
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Sincerely,



Name (Print) LOREN GRONDAHL  
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Email: [REDACTED]  
Phone: [REDACTED]

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Dear PUC Staff and Commissioners.

I am sending this in support of the South Deuel Wind Project for several reasons and request the PUC approve the project's application. Thank you for your oversight and my opportunity to provide input.

I do have a parcel of land that did qualify per the new zoning as restructured by the County Zoning Board. I felt it was very restrictive, but that is another issue. Previously, before the zoning change I had two parcels that would have qualified for a tower(s)

I supported the project as a continuation of previous towers installed south of my land. It appears that with previous towers, required power transmission lines, and now the Astoria massive sub-station along with proposed gas conversion plant by the Toronto Power Plant, that Deuel County could be a future great addition to the power grid.

This should assist farmers and ranchers the ability to diversity an income stream that will help support not only land owners, but also an increase tax base revenue for schools and roads.

Sincerely,



Tom Gronseth/PMP Capital Inc

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