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

Dear PUC staff and commissioners,

I support the South Deuel Wind Project for the following reasons and request that the PUC approve the project's application. Thank you for the opportunity to provide input.

We support the South Deuel Wind Project for the following reasons:

- 1) It would provide additional income for our family.
- 2) Hundreds of construction jobs would be supported and then there would be the maintenance jobs, which would lead to
- 3) Millions of dollars to support the local economy and
- 4) The project would provide enough electricity to power hundreds of thousands of homes.

Sincerely,

Name (Print): Howard F. Hanson & Sonja M. Hanson
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The country needs more energy and wind energy is clean energy. South Deuel Wind Project will increase the tax base for Deuel County. The project will provide money to the schools of Deuel County, and the state of South Dakota.

I and my wife Lorna signed up for wind towers with Enron 30 some years ago. We were struggling and thought the extra income would help our family. Since that time we signed up for possible towers 3 more times, so far no towers. We left S.D. 24 years ago to try to make a better way of life for our family. By working out of state we were able to hang on to our farm which we still would like to put towers on. We have been waiting 30 years. It is time to get this done.

Sincerely,

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December 4th, 2024

Dear PUC staff and commissioners,

Thank you for taking the time to consider my position on the South Deuel wind Project. I support the project for a number of reasons.

I have seen projections of the amount of energy the USA will need in the future. It is astounding and we will need every bit of energy that we can generate. I think it is important to not rely on any one energy source. Deuel County and the State of South Dakota can play an important part of that need for energy generation diversity.

Deuel County needs jobs, young people, education and tax revenue to maintain and improve the quality of life for all the people in the area. The School is so very important to a town. It has been said that if you lose the school you soon lose the town. I believe the South Deuel Wind Project can help prevent that in the following way. When the Wind Farm is built the jobs created are mostly young people's jobs. Those young people have children that create a need for good schools so that they can get a good education and stay in the area they grew up in. The quality of the School is enhanced by the tax revenue from the wind towers. The Main Street of the town benefits from the increased demand from younger families.

It can be looked at as a "closed loop system" being good jobs for young people, creating a need for a good school which is in turn funded by the wind towers in Deuel County. The benefits to the Main Street of Clear Lake and other small towns is a bonus. It is not very often that an area can help itself while at the same time helping the USA. Deuel County is in a unique position to do just that by providing diverse energy generation.

Lastly, I find it almost appalling that landowners need to justify to anybody else the need to place a structure on privately held land. It demonstrates how far away we have wandered from our Founding Fathers beliefs and written documents that have served our country for over 200 years. Please allow the landowners to exercise their rights as it was meant to be.

Thank you,


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Dear Commission,

I wrote earlier, but I just got to read the add - (full page)

in Clear Lake Paper - says "to

"overwhelm" you ^(PUC) with letters - made the Lake People very upset and worried about Lake Cochran - most of these

people must not even know we have a 3 mile setback - never mentioned ^(in paper) in ^{the} ^{document} ^{we} ^{got} ^{people} ^{all} ^{very} ^{crazy}! - we are protected!

I remember when my husband was an engineer for General Electric in Ohio and he had a large part of designing the very first jet engine - and had to live on a mountain top with terrible weather to test it ^(for a month) - People got very upset (didn't know fact) - and ^{paid \$100,000} ^(over) ^{proper} got all worked up - the would ^{blow} ^{them} ^{out} ^{of} ^a ^{ride} ⁱⁿ ^a ^{plane} ^{with} ^{out} ^a ^{proper}

all the stupid people at the
top — NOT — NOT — NOT
all what trouble my work
is causing you!

I have some other designs to
submit — I was in Europe — working
on getting air bus plans approved for
another one. I've much more on the
subject & working on that. I'll
submit the plans — and call in for
troubles to solve them —
that's the trouble — with out all facts
"We are well protected!!!" Not at all
yet! — my son is in trouble!!

I am 74 — live alone — do my sculpture
(show on TV — several times) — sorry I can
write left handed — and that got me
hurt!! — I got hurt and learned —
I've plenty of time — and am not in trouble
I was against them until I learned that
I was not in trouble — but that
are disrupting us — and can have the
There big boats — just don't turn on the
water — and they have the right people
been harm — and they are in trouble
out of boats etc — and they are in trouble
should work in the water — and they are in trouble
to save us!