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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 fully support the South Deuel Wind Project.

The Benefits to the County, Townships & schools are very important to our area, as well as the landowner payments, which will provide another source of income to many people.

We urge the P.U.C. to approve this project.

Erin Megard

Sincerely,

Name (Print):

Erin & Monica Megard

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*I am a grandson of H. Dale and Lorraine M. Grondahl. My grandparents established the H. Dale and Lorraine M. Grondahl Trust. The Trust is one of the 125 landowners participating in the South Deuel Wind Project. The Trust has a signed contract with Invenergy. We consider that signed contract as our written response indicating our strong support and commitment to the wind project.

*My grandparents saw the need to produce clean energy using wind and were strong supporters of the wind project. Participation in this project is a legacy that they wanted to pass on to their children, grandchildren, and great grand-children. The harvesting of the wind helps provide another revenue stream for their descendants.

*The approval of the application will provide over \$116 million dollars to support the local economy through tax revenue, landowner payments, salaries over the life of the project and additional scholarship support for graduating seniors in Deuel County schools.

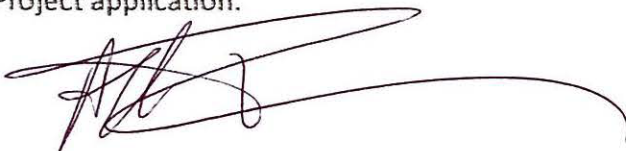
*This project will provide good paying jobs during the construction period and up to 8 full-time operations and maintenance jobs will be created once operational.

*Wind leases from the project will help us, local farmers diversify our operations, supporting us through unpredictability of farming, and keep land in our family for generations.

*There is a growing demand for electricity. This project will provide affordable and reliable energy to over 100,000 American homes as well as support to manufacturing and technology industries.

*The positive results of the South Deuel Wind Project far outweigh any of the comments by others who are in opposition. Their numbers are far less than the 125 landowners and their families, 100,000 American homeowners, local businesses in rural towns, the schools of Deuel County and revenue that will be passed on to the state of South Dakota and many other entities. Each of these are counting on the approval of the South Deuel Wind Project application.

Sincerely,



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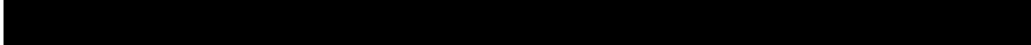
Thank you for allowing the Public to have input regarding the South Deuel wind Project. This project is a great opportunity to improve our infrastructure in Norden township, our local community including our schools and independent land owners.

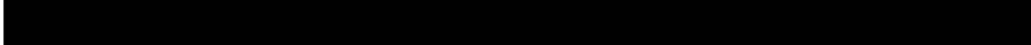
We support wind energy to aid in the decrease of our carbon footprint while using natural resources that we are blessed with in the Coteau Hills.

Sincerely,

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First, I wish to indicate that I am a Deuel County landowner. Windpower will be extremely beneficial to Deuel County. Electricity will be locally produced to avoid transmission disruptions and losses from remote locations. Hopefully, electricity produced will be at a lower cost or at least to prevent electrical rate increases. Revenue will increase to the community by creating jobs in the area as well as income to the landowners.

Windpower provides another source to electricity, so that reliance on particular sources is reduced. Furthermore, windpower does not involve combustion of fossil fuels in the production of electricity, and thus reduces air pollution as well as carbon emission climate consequences.

Sincerely,

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