

South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
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**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

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.

*Dear South Dakota Public Utilities -
The wind turbines are an option for
land owners to have on their land or not since
they do not take up much farmland, one
would still be able to maintain the
agricultural value of that land.
As wind turbines generate electricity to
power homes, businesses, and communities
across the country every yr, the wind
is a natural resource which also
creates job opportunities. Also is replenished
faster than it's consumed.
Wind towers are a way to provide electricity
to a growing population & for future unknown.*

Sincerely,

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