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Public Utilities Commission  
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Dear SD Public Utilities Commission:

I appreciate the opportunity to object to Invenergy's request for partial exemptions. I hope that you deny the request based on the following points:

Condition 4 states that landowners be given 14 days notice prior to construction. I believe this is a reasonable condition and would not substantially alter the project. If Invenergy adheres to this condition (as the Commission required in July 2025), the company provides transparency and good faith measures to the community. As Invenergy notes in another Condition, one non participating residence is a mere 3 feet beyond the half mile request in Condition 4; this family deserves to have the request denied.

The exemption from Condition 7 and 14 is consistent with the approved partial exemption in July 2025. I am personally concerned with the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan where site 28 is in very close proximity to land owned by Hamann Family Farms LLC. We will be documenting any changes to our property that is a direct result of construction on site 28.

Condition 29 and 44 are administrative requirements more for the benefit of oversight than livability in the project area. I hope the Commission makes the same rulings on these conditions as they did in July 2025.

In July 2025, there was some concern by the Commission that Invenergy may be "gaming the system". It seemed the company was pushing forward with limited construction to maximize profits and beat deadlines in the One Big Beautiful Bill. Invenergy's current request seems like the company is seeking the Commission's approval to further game the system. In the quarterly

filings, Invenergy acknowledges there is no Dept of War approval (and by extension no FAA approval). This is a crucial step to the future of the project. The argument could be made that Invenergy is asking the Commission to validate the project to force Federal offices to approve the project.

Invenergy has marketed their project around the community and the environment. However, Invenergy has made their request for exemption to limit transparency and maximize company profits. I hope the Commission denies these exemptions and acts on behalf of the people of Deuel County.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Arla Hamann Poindexter". The signature is cursive and somewhat stylized, with the first name "Arla" being the most prominent.

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