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Sent: Monday, July 13, 2026 8:16 AM
To: PUC <PUCPF@state.sd.us>
Subject: [EXT] Re: RE: EL25-028 - Opposition to Motion to Extend Decision Deadline

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Goodwin, SD 57238

Thank you

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From: Mikayla (Brakke) Krause [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, July 12, 2026 11:00 PM
To: PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>
Subject: [EXT] EL25-028 - Opposition to Motion to Extend Decision Deadline

To whomever it may concern,
I am Mikayla Krause. My husband and I farm in Northern Deuel County on ground that his family has farmed since before South Dakota's statehood. Though this project is on the other end of the county from us, it concerns us as we look forward to seeing our kids become the 6th generation farming this ground someday.

The PUC owes it to the people of Deuel County to respect their vote denying the rezoning and subsequent build of a powerplant in Scandinavia Township. I venture to guess that feelings on this particular project will not change with the ending of the moratorium, therefore continuing would be an exercise in futility.

There is a County Land Use Plan that sets aside the bulk of land for agricultural use with industrial projects given the recommendation to locate close to towns. MRES ignored that in the first place. The people who make their living in agriculture have enough challenges without having disrespectful industrial projects as neighbors.

The money and time they have invested to pick the site should be completely irrelevant to any honest official when the people have spoken a loud and clear "NO!"

Therefore, I ask you to deny the extension.

Thank you for your time!
Mikayla Krause