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To: PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>
Subject: [EXT] EL25-028

Dear Commissioners,

I'm writing to ask you to deny Missouri River Energy Services' requested extension. This is not a project our county wants, and MRES has not approached it in a responsible or respectful manner. The number of errors and misrepresentations in their application along with the attempt to exclude those in the very community they seek to build in makes this company and their project very unpopular, as you can see by the referendum voting results. Even after many of us spent hours attending meetings, working to find a compromise that would work for everyone, MRES has refused to make any reasonable changes to their project and instead continues to ignore the people of our county and is actively working to find an end around the protections meant to be provided by local control. This is not the type of mentality we want to do business with in Deuel County. We want honest, respectful and considerate businesses that will work with us, not companies that feel they have the right to steamroll over the residents in order to take what they want. Please help us protect that standard.

If you do decide to grant an extension, I would ask that you open up the option to become an intervenor again. Many of us are new to this process and didn't fully understand the importance of that. We do now and there are many who would like that option to file if MRES is going to be given extra time.

Respectfully,
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