

Dear SD PUC Commissioners,

As a participating landowner in the Philip Wind Project, I am writing to express my full support for this important energy development.

The Philip Wind Project represents a meaningful opportunity for our community and for landowners like myself. By hosting wind turbines on my property, I am proud to contribute to a Project that is supporting local economic growth. This project brings with it a number of benefits that are both personal and community-wide:

- **Stable, Long-Term Income:** The lease payments from the project provide a reliable source of income that helps support my family and the continued operation of our land.
- **Preservation of Agricultural Use:** The turbines occupy only a small portion of the land, allowing me to continue farming and ranching as I always have.
- **Community Investment:** The project will generate tax revenue that can be reinvested in local infrastructure, schools, and services—benefiting everyone in the area.
- **Job Creation:** From construction to ongoing maintenance, the project brings new employment opportunities to our region.

I believe the Philip Wind Project is a responsible and forward-thinking development that aligns with the values of our community. I encourage others to support this project and the positive impact it will have for generations to come.

Sincerely, *Dwight Slonek*