

From: PUC
Sent: Tuesday, October 28, 2025 9:31 AM
To: 'Mindy Kirkpatrick' [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: [EXT] Docket EL25-029

Ms. Kirkpatrick:

Thank you for sharing your comments with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission regarding Docket [EL25-029](#) - *In the Matter of the Application by Philip Wind Partners, LLC, for Energy Facility Permits for a Wind Energy Facility and a 230 kV Transmission Facility in Haakon County, South Dakota (Philip Wind Project)* filed with the Commission on August 15, 2025.

You raised several concerns about the proposed wind energy facility's setbacks and its potential impacts on wildlife populations and area residents.

The Commission and PUC staff will consider your comments as part of the comprehensive review and investigation of this docket. For your reference, the PUC's [Energy Conversion & Electric Transmission Facilities Siting Guide](#), available on our website and accessible through the online docket, provides a helpful overview of the permitting process for wind energy facilities in South Dakota.

Your comment and this response will be posted in the online docket.

Gary Hanson, Chairman
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