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To: PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>

Subject: [EXT] SDCL 49-41B 17 and ARSD 20:10:22:40 and EL25-030 as found in Pioneer Review for dockets

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To The SDPUC;

In regards to the wind farm (SDCL 49-41B 17 and ARSD 20:10:22:40 and EL25-030 as found in Pioneer Review for dockets) that is being projected to be built in Haakon County, SD, We are praying you are doing your due diligence before giving approval of this project. There are many articles that are for and against wind farms. We have many concerns with this wind farm: 1. The costs to us taxpayers in Haakon County for the building of new roads and paving of them for transporting machinery and construction materials. 2. The effects of our weather from these wind towers, there are articles that discuss how they affect our temperatures and rainfall. 3. Also the threat to wildlife from birds that are killed when they fly into them and small & big game that are uprooted from their area. And last but not least the noise pollution when they are being used. These things are not green energy at all, they have a huge carbon foot print and use 1000's of gallons of oil every month and fuel to run their generators, it is time to put an end to this nonsense!

We do hope that you care more about us local taxpayers in Haakon County than some big corporation that is only in it to get our taxpayers money and will have no responsibility for them after they are built, we the taxpayers will be asked to pay for their clean up when something happens to them! It is time that South Dakota government starts cutting their spending and starts downsizing!

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