From: PUC

Sent: Friday, October 10, 2025 4:19 PM **To:** Peter Bardeson < local620@msn.com > **Subject:** RE: [EXT] Philip Wind Project.

Dear Mr. Bruns:

Thank you for sharing your comments with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission regarding Docket <u>EL25-029</u> - *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.

I especially appreciate your view on the proposed project's benefits to Laborers' Local 620 members via the infrastructure investment it may create.

I know you have been down these roads before; however, it may be helpful for you to know the PUC's process in considering wind energy facility permit dockets as outlined in the PUC's **Energy Conversion & Electric Transmission Facilities Siting Guide**, available on our website and accessible through the online docket.

Your letter and this response will be posted under Comments and Responses in the online docket.

Gary Hanson, Chairman South Dakota Public Utilities Commission PUC.sd.gov