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Mr. Knox,

Thank you for your message regarding the North Bend Wind Project siting permit request, docket EL21-018. Commissioners Fiegen, Hanson and I base our decisions on evidence presented via the docket review process, as required by law. The primary determination in a siting docket is whether or not the location, construction and operation of the project's facilities will produce minimal adverse effects on the health, safety and welfare of South Dakota's environment and citizens. The standards with which to make these determinations are set forth in South Dakota's Codified Laws and Administrative Rules.

Your message and this response will be posted under Comments and Responses in the docket. Here is a link to the docket, <https://puc.sd.gov/Dockets/Electric/2021/EL21-018.aspx>, and here is a link to the Siting Guide posted in the docket that you may find helpful, <https://puc.sd.gov/commission/dockets/electric/2021/el21-018/sitinghandout.pdf>.

I appreciate hearing your concerns about this proposed project and encourage you to reach out to the PUC staff working on this docket to discuss these. You will find these names and email addresses in the docket's Service List, and they can be reached by phone at 605-773-3201. I also encourage you to attend the public input meeting on the project's siting application to be held at 6:30 p.m. CDT on Wednesday, August 11, at the Capitol Lake Visitors Center, 650 E. Capitol Ave., in Pierre.

Chris Nelson, Chairman
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