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Farming has been good the last 10 yrs, but we know livestock and grain prices will take a turn lower some day.

It is always nice to have some income such as wind energy to help support farm families and small town like Clear Lake.

Good jobs from wind energy will help keep some kids around the area.

Thankyou for your time.

Sincerely, Larry Goodroad

Name (Print): LARRY GOODROAD

Address: [redacted] Clear Lake,

Email: [redacted]

Phone: [redacted]

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We need all the available Sources We can have to Support The electrical Grid. with the Phasing out of Coal fired Plants We need more of these Projects.

South Wind energy Deuel County will all so Give our Residents and local Government a very much Needed financial Boost.

I support this Project for the betterment of everybody Community, Power Grid, local Government To avoid Blackouts and unnecessary Problems.

Thank You

Sincerely,

Name (Print): Harry Mewherter
Address: [redacted] Clear Lake S.D.
Email: [redacted]
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Sincerely,

Deb Jordt

Name (Print) Deb Jordt
Address [redacted] Westfield, IA 51062
Email: [redacted]
Phone: [redacted]

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Sincerely,
Kathryn M Holen

Name (Print) Kathryn M Holen
Address [redacted] Clear Lake, SD 57226-[redacted]
Email: [redacted]
Phone: [redacted]

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1. My husband and I started with the wind turbine project Iberdrola Renewables in the 1990s. We believed in the reliable and renewable energy it would bring to Deuel County. The farm economy needed additional income to help support our families which was provided by wind turbine projects.
2. South Deuel Wind Project has provided continual and additional income for not only the farming community but the support of the businesses, schools, and sponsoring community events in the area.
3. Being a land owner and strong supporter of the South Deuel Wind Project I am responsible to make educated and knowledgeable decisions to sustain future generations with clean air, affordable, and reliable power using wind energy.
4. South Deuel Wind Project benefits the landowners with projected wind turbine land placements. Landowners not receiving a wind turbine placement still benefit from a per acre payment for the wind that crosses their land. The rejection of the project would create a major deficit financially for those who have lease agreements with Invenergy, along with the communities, businesses, and schools in Deuel County.
5. The support of the South Deuel Wind Project has been indicated by well attended member meetings as well as public meetings and hearings.
6. The footprint and placement of the turbines in the South Deuel Wind Project is very strategic. It is based on research and data showing strong wind patterns of the area.
7. I and other landowners within this footprint are blessed to have this opportunity to participate in and support clean air energy through the production of electricity for myself and my neighbors.

Sincerely,
Kathryn M Holen
Kathryn Holen
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*First and foremost, there are 125 landowners participating in the South Deuel Wind project. These **125 participants** have already signed their contracts with Invenergy. These signed contracts are the landowner's written response **indicating their strong support and commitment to the project**. Their support cannot be discounted but recognized and added to the number of others who have already expressed their support with written statements.

*Secondly, I am the trustee of the H. Dale and Lorraine M. Grondahl Trust. They saw the need for the **production of clean energy** in our country and were **strong supporters of wind energy project**. They also saw their participation in the project as a component of the Trust, **a legacy that would be passed to their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.** They had so hoped to see the completion of the South Deuel Wind project prior to their passing. As the trustee, is my responsibility to represent their desire and hope by promoting the completion this wind project.
*Tied to this, harvesting the wind helps provide another revenue stream for their descendants.
* Apart from our personal involvement, the monetary contributions to the local economy that South Deuel will have include **increased tax revenue, landowner payments salaries** over the life of the project, additional **scholarship support for graduating seniors in Deuel County schools** is projected to be **$116 million plus**.

*__Good paying jobs__ are critical to the stability of families and individuals. 240 construction jobs will be supported during construction and up to 8 full-time operations and maintenance jobs will be created once operational.
*__Wind leases__ from the project __will help local farmers diversify their operations,__ supporting us through the unpredictability of farming, and keep our land in our family for generations.
*As I stated earlier __the need for affordable and reliable energy is critical to the growing demand for energy in__ not only American homes, but in manufacturing, and technology industries. This project will provide enough electricity to power over 100,000 American homes, allowing reliable power to be used in various industries.

The __positive results__ of the South Deuel Wind project far outweigh any of the comments by others who are in opposition. Their numbers are far less than the 125 landowners and their families, 100,000 American homeowners, local businesses in rural towns, the schools of Deuel County, and revenue that will be passed to the state of South Dakota and many other entities. Each of these are __counting on the approval of the South Deuel Wind Project application.__

Sincerely,

Deb Jordt

Deb Jordt, Trustee of the H. Dale and Lorraine M. Grondahl Trust
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This project will provide tax revenue for our County & Township. Those portions help offset the school budget to mitigate the need to raise the mill levy.

Deuel wind has contributed an unprecedented amount of donations and scholarships into our community. They've proved to be a valuable community partner.

This project will also provide permanent jobs in our area which in turn helps add money to our economy.

Sincerely,

Name (Print): Robb. Becky Krause
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Email: [redacted]
Phone: [redacted]

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It is clean energy that benefits the enviorment & brings revenue into Deuel County to help out economically. Brings many jobs to the area, A freliable power source

Thank you for your time & concern

Sincerely, Douglas Feten

Name (Print): Douglas Feten

Address: [redacted] Clear Lake, S.D, 57226-[redacted]

Email: [redacted]

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It would be 1 step closer to energy independence

It would provide good paying jobs

It would boost the local economy

My experience with other wind companies (2) has been very positive.

Sincerely,

Name (Print): Danny Wessels

Address: [redacted] Clear Lake, SD 57226

Email: [redacted]

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I support the project Because on my farm in southwest minnesota I am invaled with prairie rose wind with 119 turbenis and all landowners are compensated well the townships went from no money to better roads + maintence to better drive ways to fuld approchs the noise factor is minimull being surrounded with them and the company is very friendly and good to work with and its a good way to increase your revenue on your farm and county

Sincerely,

Name (Print): Larry Van Dyke

Address: [redacted] Hardwick MN 56134

Email:

Phone: [redacted] Cell
Home

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We are strong supporters if South Deuel wind project. It will be good to have the extra income but also good for the county. More additional taxes received to support schools + roads. Please pass the Deuel wind power project. Should be a win for all.

Sincerely,

Name (Print): Darryl + Sue Goodroad
Address: [redacted] Yankton S.D. 57078
Email:
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The wind tower project is a great way for farmers to make more money! Which is always a big help around this area!

The project will also bring more jobs around area! Which will help the community out, through tax revenue, etc. They give money for school scholarships too!!! The affordable and reliable power! which will provide enough electricity to power over 100,000 American homes!

Sincerely,

Name (Print): Rex Van Dyke

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I was at the public input meeting in Clear Lake This past summer. I did not speak, but listened to some negative comments.

For the past 9 yrs, I have lived and farmed in the center of Buffalo Ridge II wind farm 3 M south of Toronto (over 100 towers)

(1.) turbines are less than ½ M north and ½ M south of our home. We have never heard noise from the turbines inside our house. maybe out on the deck on a rare occasion.

(2.) the access roads have been beneficial as we use them at harvest for our loaded trucks

(3.) the wind tower Co has been very fair in paying any crop damage they may have caused.

(4.) Some of the negative comments may come from individuals that are not living within the construction foot print.

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Sincerely,

Name (Print): WALT IVERSON

Address: [redacted]

Email:

Phone: [redacted]

(5). We have never found a dead bird near the Towers. (maybe the coyote got there first, but you would expect a pile of feathers).

(6) We have recived a stream of income that has been a nice boost in our retirement.

(7) Their work crew has been so willing to help us when we needed someone to do heavy lifting.

(8) The South Dead Invenergy project seems to be very professional and thorough.

(9) I am a landowner in the South Dead wind project.

Mr. Walter Iverson
[redacted]
Toronto, SD 57268-[redacted]

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