

SOUTH DAKOTA



SCHOOL OF MINES
& TECHNOLOGY

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College of Engineering

501 East Saint Joseph Street – Rapid City, SD 57701

To: Rapid City Planning Commission
City/School Administration Center
300 6th St
Rapid City, SD 57701

Planning Commission:

The South Dakota School of Mines and Technology is requesting that the Rapid City Planning Commission consider the application to place two wind turbines and three photovoltaic panels on their campus. The main purpose of this effort is to promote renewable energy education and research opportunities for students and faculty at the School of Mines.

The following support documents are included in this package: 1) the legal description of the property, 2) four copies of a complete site plan (including the vicinity sketch), and 3) a written statement describing the proposed use [document titled, "SDSM&T Wind/Solar Energy Initiative"].

Please let me know if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

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