

South Dakota Office of the State Engineer Grant Meeting
April 15, 2024, at 10:00 A.M. CDT
Room 412, Capitol Building
Pierre, South Dakota

Minutes of Federal Resiliency Grant Meeting

State Energy Manager, Christopher Gukeisen, called the meeting to order. Present were Stacy Watters, P.E., State Engineer; Sean Campbell, Project Engineer; and Juli Hedrick, Buildings Construction Manager.

Also present were Steve Barnett, South Dakota Rural Electric Association; Rob Peterson, South Dakota Municipal Electric Association; Steve Willard, Willard & Associates, representing South Dakota Electric Utility Companies; Darren Kearney, Staff Analysts Darren Kearney and Jon Thurber, Public Utilities Commission.

Chris Gukeisen, State Energy Manager, presented a [slide presentation](#) discussing the Federal Resiliency Grant.

Opportunities for public questions and comments were offered. There were no public comments.

Letters and comments were accepted until 5:00 P.M., CDT on April 15, 2024, and are shown below.

There being no further business, at the hour of 10:27 A.M., the Federal Resiliency Grant Meeting adjourned.

Letters and Emails of Support

[Pamela A. Bonrud, Director-Government and Regulatory Affairs, Northwest Energy](#)

[Chad Kinsley, Chief Executive Officer, South Eastern Electric Cooperative, Inc.](#)

[Wes Ashton, Vice President of Operations, South Dakota & Wyoming, Black Hills Energy](#)