CREA Special Mtg. re: Siting Discussion

Nov. 5, 2021

10am - 11:am

Executive Committee Members Present:

Executive Committee Chair Les Perkins River Co./Farmers Irrigation Dist.), Commissioner Don Russell (Morrow Co.), Judge Joe Dabulskis (Sherman Co.), David Brown (Obsidian Renewables: alt for Don Coats), Doug Frazier (Horsepower Consulting: alt for Steve Uffelman), Brian Walsh (AvanGrid: alt for Vice Chair Ormand Hilderbrand)

Staff: Executive Director Mike McArthur, Tess Milio (Amanda Dalton Advocacy), Devon Guyer (CREA Intern), Sonja Carey (CREA Admin Support),

Others Present: Jake Stephens (NewSun Energy), Paul Stern (NewSun Energy), Commissioner Peter Runnels (Harney Co.)

Recording Secretary: Sonja Carey

Executive Committee Chair Perkins called the meeting to order.

Discussion took place re: legislature of siting.

**Motion:** “Request Senator Hansel to use one of his bills to propose a fix to HB 2329 and that we approach further discussion along the lines of the summaries we have, that actual bill language not be proposed until further known developments.”

Made By: David Brown (alternate for Don Coats)

Seconded: Commissioner Don Russell

**Carried:** Unanimously

Consensus without objection: Executive Director McArthur is authorized to work with Jake Stephens and David Brown to draft bill language to present to Senator Hansel.

**Adjourn:** The meeting adjourned at 11:00am