LETTER: Informed opposition to wind farms

By Marcia Hubner on Jun 5, 2015 at 1:35 p.m.

To the Editor:

In response to Rob Johnson's column in Tuesday's Daily Republic: As a wind farm developer, you have a big horse in this race. But let's be honest, the money involved has little to do with locals and everything to do with your pocketbook and the eventual owner who receives the production tax credit—foreign/multinational corporations and banks.

As admitted by wind farm owner Warren Buffett and the S.D. Public Utilities Commission, wind farms depend wholly on that credit. Without it, constructions decreased by 93 percent. Mr. Johnson, how many wind farms have you developed with no tax credit?