



Ballot Question Contribution Statement

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A ballot question committee may only accept contributions from a person, entity, or political committee. A violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor and a subsequent offense within a calendar year is a Class 1 misdemeanor.

****This form is not required if an entity contributes donated goods or services.****

(SDCL 12-27-18.1 and SDCL 12-27-19).

Entities must complete this statement and submit it to the ballot question committee before EACH contribution. (SDCL 12-27-19).

File this statement with the Vote Yes for Strong South Dakota Ballot Question committee.

Amount of contribution: \$200,000

Date of contribution: 9/23/2024

Full name of entity or fictitious name (if any):

Ringneck Energy LLC

Complete mailing address (PO Box or street address, city, state, zip) of entity's office:

901 Redwood Ave, Onida, South Dakota, 57564

Mailing address (PO Box or street address, city, state, zip) of person authorizing the contribution:

**** Below you must provide the names and mailing addresses of any owners or directors and officers of the entity. ****

| Name of Entity's Owners or Directors & Officers <i>(List what is applicable)</i> | Mailing Address <i>(PO Box or Street Address, City, State, Zip)</i> |
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| Director & Officer List Attached | |
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No person may execute this report knowing it is false in any material respect. Any violation may be subject to a civil and/or criminal penalty. Any person who, with intent to defraud, falsely makes, completes, or alters a written instrument of any kind, or passes any forged instrument of any kind is guilty of forgery. Forgery is a Class 5 felony (SDCL 22-39-36). Additional civil penalties not to exceed \$250.00 could be assessed per SDCL 12-27-29.4.

Print name of person authorizing the contribution: Walter Wendland

Signature of the person authorizing the contribution: Walter Wendland

Date: 9/23/2024

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Ringneck Energy Board of Directors & Officers

| Last Name | First Name | Title | Address | City | State | Zip |
|-----------|------------|----------------|--------------------------|---------------|-------|-------|
| Friese | Chad | Director | 687 10th Street | Granite Falls | MN | 56241 |
| Goebel | Jeff | Treasurer | 30977 165th St | Gettysburg | SD | 57442 |
| Green | Mike | Director | 5349 260th Ave | Granite Falls | MN | 56241 |
| Johnson | Kenton | Secretary | 5347 270th Ave | Granite Falls | MN | 56241 |
| Johnson | Gary | Director | PO Box 697, 704 W Hwy 14 | Fort Pierre | SD | 57532 |
| Luken | Tim | Director | 410- E. Commercial Ave | Gettysburg | SD | 57442 |
| Mundt | Scott | Vice President | 7105 Valley View Circle | Brookings | SD | 57006 |
| Schwade | Dale | Director | 14371 50th St. | Lime Springs | IA | 52155 |
| Sukup | Steve | Director | 1405 N Shore Drive | Clear Lake | IA | 50428 |
| Wendland | Walt | CEO/President | PO Box 68 | Onida | SD | 57564 |
| Yackley | Todd | Director | PO Box 321 | Onida | SD | 57564 |
| Baker | Danci | CFO | 20440 SD Hwy 1806 | Fort Pierre | SD | 57532 |

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**** The information below must be provided by the entity before contributing more than \$10,000 to the ballot question committee. (SDCL 12-27-19) ****

Before contributing more than ten thousand dollars in the aggregate to a ballot question committee pursuant to **SDCL 12-27-18**, an entity shall provide to the ballot question committee a sworn written statement made by the president and treasurer of the entity declaring and affirming, under the penalty of perjury, the following:

(1) The name and street address of every person who owns ten percent or more of the entity, has provided ten percent or more of the entity's gross receipts, including capital contributions, in the current or preceding year, or has provided ten percent or more of the funds being contributed to the ballot question committee

| Name of Shareholder or Member | Complete Street Address (address, city, state, zip) |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Lake Area Corn Processors, LLC | 46269 SD Hwy 34, Wentworth SD 57075 |
| Chippewa Valley Ethanol Company, LLLP | 270 20th St NW, Benson MN 56215 |
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I hereby declare and affirm under penalty of perjury that no part of the contribution was raised or collected by the entity for the purpose of influencing the ballot questions.

Date: 9/23/2024 Entity Treasurer Printed Name: Jeff Goebel

Entity Treasurer Signature: 

Date: 9/23/2024 Entity President Printed Name: Walter Wendland

Entity President Signature: 

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State law requires you to submit this information to the treasurer of the ballot question committee you are making the contribution to.