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Dear Mr. McIntire:

Thank you for writing to me about your concerns regarding the wind project. Your letter and materials will be docketed as part of the case, as will your letter to Annette Bendish. I read all of your correspondence and I understand your concerns. The Public Service Commission will be making a decision on the PPM 150 mgw wind project in Pierce County within the next month or so. I anticipate that the order will include requirements for the siting of the transmission lines and the wind project, including meeting all of the requirements of other state and federal agencies, prior to start of construction. I also anticipate that PPM will be required to share, at a later date, specific sites for wind turbines for Commission approval, prior to their placement in the field.

You have a right to request formal intervention in this project. Since the hearing has already been held, any request to intervene would have to show good cause for the late intervention. Formal intervention would enable you to receive copies of all formal documents related to this case that are filed by any party or issued by the Commission. If you choose to petition to intervene, please contact Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco at our office, at 701-328-2400. You may wish to contact an attorney as you decide how to proceed. At this time, since we know you are interested in this case, you will be placed on our mailing list and receive copies of our orders and other documents we issue which relate to this case.

I have included in this mailing a copy of our procedural rule on interventions. Other rules on practice and procedure are available on the North Dakota Legislative council's website, <http://www.state.nd.us/lr/information/acdata/html/69-02.html>, or by contacting us.

Thank you for your interest in these matters.

Sincerely,

Commissioner Susan Wefald

c: Senator Byron Dorgan
Enclosures