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1 COMMISSIONER KALK: Just to kind caveat
2 what Commissioner Cramer said, too, just thank you
3 very much for coming out here, and Commissioner
4 Clark, for just a high-level discussion about it.

5 My only comments are, you know, we've got
6 problems in Egypt right now, I've got a lot of
7 buddies that are still over in the Middle East. We
8 need more domestic energy at home, there's no
9 question about it. We need to find that balance of
10 energy development.

11 And it's interesting as we sit here in
12 North Dakota, we have the lowest-cost electricity
13 in the country, period. With that it brings in all
14 the opportunities for business, good for seniors,
15 good for young folks. Trying to find that balance
16 of energy development as we go forward, we've got
17 folks that don't like coal, folks that have
18 concerns about wind, folks that don't like this,
19 folks that don't like that, but our job, I think,
20 here is to have an orderly development, and if we
21 make a project decision, we make the best decision
22 that we can given the information we have. That's
23 why I think it's so important that, thank you very
24 much for the company for putting all this
25 information together because we make better

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14 Bismarck, North Dakota, this 22nd day of
15 February, 2011.

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1 decisions if we have better information.

2 I can tell you that as I leave here today
3 I have much more information about this project and
4 I just want to thank you all for your work. Travel
5 safe going home.

6 JUDGE WAHL: Thank you, Commissioners and
7 thank you everyone who is present.

8 The hearing in the matter of enXco
9 Development Corporation Merricourt Wind Power
10 Project Siting Application, North Dakota Public
11 Service Commission Case No. PU-08-932, is closed
12 subject to the filing of late-filed Exhibit 10.

13 (Concluded at 2:50 p.m., the same day.)

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