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RE: Border Power, LLC – Wind Power Project

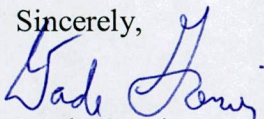
To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Wade Grenier, a lifelong member of the community of Rolette, ND, and I am writing this letter of support for the wind power project for the following reasons:

1. As a board member and small investor in Border Power, LLC, I am proud of the community focused project we have created and believe the benefits to the town are tremendous, providing hope of growth and prosperity. Local businesses prosper when new industry comes to town
2. As a school board member, the revenue stream created could help our school system survive. The two things a public school needs are students and money. We have little control over student population, but we do have an opportunity with this project to create more money for the students we do have.
3. The importance of a local ambulance service and fire department in a small town is hard to quantify, but as a member of the local ambulance board it is easy to quantify the importance of local tax dollars. How much money does the ambulance crew and fire department need? Simple answer – More.
4. As a local banker and lender I know the significance of Cash Flow. A project like this can help generate much needed extra cash flow. Not just for land owners, through easements, wind towers, and aggregate sales, but for business owners, school teachers, and even church collection baskets.
5. Finally, as a community member, I do not want to see our small, proud community fade away into the rural landscape. Agriculture put us on the map, and hopefully Wind could help us stay on the map.

The saying goes, “Money isn’t everything.” This is true, but it is one of the main things. Please strongly consider approving our project as our town needs all the help it can get. Remember the Red River Valley has its rich fertile soil, the Bakken has its plentiful oil reserves, and we have wind, lots and lots of wind. Let us harness it and help our community not only survive, but prosper.

Sincerely,



Wade Grenier  
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