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Commissioners:

Thank you for your work on wind energy lighting systems and decommissioning.

My husband and I live on a farm/ranch in rural southeast Burleigh County. We are personally affected by a proposed industrial wind farm in our township. Improving lighting systems to reduce light pollution would benefit the entire state. We promote reduction of light pollution as much as possible due to personal intrusiveness on non-participants. Losing the ability to star gaze is also a concern. We are in the flight path to/from Bismarck so any improvements in lighting systems is warranted for our area and would benefit residents of our state.

Decommissioning plans and bonding are important to us as well. Our neighbors have signed 70 year leases for wind energy and it concerns us of what will happen to that land when they are gone and the wind turbine is defunct, if this project goes forward. We want to preserve the agricultural and wildlife rich lands for future generations. We are concerned about our personal land values with a wind farm in our township and want to be sure a decommissioning plan and financial backing are sound.

We fully support Case Numbers PU-16-775 and PU-17-23.

Sincerely,

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