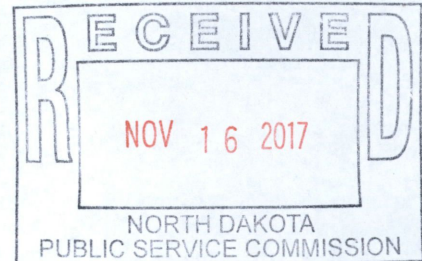


November 13, 2017

Mr. Darrell Nitschke
Executive Director
NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
600 E. Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480



RE: Case No. PU-17-284
Foxtail Wind, LLC, Application for Certificate of Site Compatibility for the 150 MW Foxtail Wind Energy Center in Dickey County, North Dakota

To whom it may concern:

On behalf of the City of Kulm, ND, I would like to extend my support for the construction of the Foxtail Wind farm south of Kulm.

In 2003, Kulm became the location of the first two wind farms in North Dakota. Our town has benefitted immensely from that opportunity, most notably through the strong school system the farms have helped to build and continue to contribute to through special projects. NextEra Energy was a considerate partner in that development, and I know their strong leadership and community-mindedness will play an important role in the Foxtail project they are developing with Xcel Energy.

Kulm will continue to support a strong, comprehensive energy portfolio that takes advantage of the diverse resources of our state, such as the Foxtail Wind Project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Anthony Buerkley".

Anthony Buerkley
Mayor,
Kulm, ND

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Letter in support of project

City of Kulm

The Honorable Anthony Buerkley