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North Dakota Public Service Commission
Attention: Mr. Darrell Nitschke
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Commissioner Kroshus, Commissioner Christmann and Commissioner Fedorchak,

Please allow me to share with the Commission why I support the proposed Emmons-Logan wind generation site development.

Through my role as an educator I've been privileged to get to know the personal stories of my students.

These young men and women enroll in our wind program with the intent to develop skills that will lead to quality careers that provide financial stability and personal self-worth.

Most of our students are North Dakota born and raised and have a real desire to maintain the bonds that hold them to this state.

Wind technician jobs at sites exactly like the one being considered today do offer this opportunity.

I'm certain you are well versed in the details why wind energy technician jobs are so valuable to families living in rural communities such as Linton, Napoleon or Hazelton.

Wind Energy Technician jobs come with good salaries, health insurance, retirement plans, vacations and sick leave and more – all basic parts of good employment but not always available to people wanting make rural North Dakota home.

Very often these jobs are a way to keep a hand in the family farm or ranch or maybe find a way to live an outdoor life that North Dakota affords.

Lastly, I've also had the good fortune to see how wind technician jobs provide students with a real sense of personal achievement and worth – no small thing.

For these reasons and many others, I encourage you to support this proposal.

Sincerely,
Jay R Johnson

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