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Commissioners,

I'm writing to ask you to approve the Northern Divide Wind site.

In the uncertain times of the moment, the steady nature of a career as a wind technician has an undeniable attractiveness.

While the regulatory approval of this site turns on environmental matters it is worth some of your time to consider the value of wind jobs to families living in rural communities such as Bowbells.

Wind Energy Technician jobs come with good salaries, health insurance, retirement plans, vacations and sick leave.

Wind jobs provide a way for local men and women to remain active in the family farm or ranch and to grow and support new families.

Income from these positions bring an economic stability to the individual, families and to the communities in which they live.

I'll go so far as to predict that the wind technician jobs tied to the approval of this project will become some of the most coveted careers in the community.

For these reasons I'm writing to encourage the Commission's approval of this project.

Sincerely,
Jay R Johnson

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Hamre, John G.

From: Eberl, Stacy L.
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2020 11:24 AM
To: Hamre, John G.
Subject: FW: Please docket

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From: Robert Huether <huetherrobert38@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2020 9:11 AM
To: -Info-Public Service Commission <ndpsc@nd.gov>
Subject:

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I am asking you to consider the effects of wind energy to coal energy. Bob Huether

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Hamre, John G.

From: Eberl, Stacy L.
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2020 11:24 AM
To: Hamre, John G.
Subject: FW: Support for Wind Energy - please docket

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From: Dorene Strom <doreneannstrom@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2020 9:28 AM
To: -Info-Public Service Commission <ndpsc@nd.gov>
Subject: Support for Wind Energy

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Thank you for all of the wind energy that is already established in North Dakota.

Please continue to produce more green energy so that we can protect our environment for our next generation. Our young people already has so much to deal with.

Thank you,
Dorene Strom

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Hamre, John G.

From: Eberl, Stacy L.
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2020 11:25 AM
To: Hamre, John G.
Subject: FW: Northern Divide Wind Development - please docket

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From: LAURA HERMANSON <lauramandan@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2020 10:03 AM
To: -Info-Public Service Commission <ndpsc@nd.gov>
Subject: Northern Divide Wind Development

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Public Service Commissioners:

Now is not the time to say no to any energy development in the state.

Landowners and the County Commission have approved this project, and I encourage the PSC to do the same.

I urge you to please approve the Northern Divide Wind Development.

Thank you,
Laura Hermanson

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From: Eberl, Stacy L.
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2020 11:52 AM
To: Hamre, John G.
Subject: FW: Northern Divide Wind (Cases PU-19-376 & PU-19-377) - please docket

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From: Kyle Ness <kness@natca.net>
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2020 11:04 AM
To: -Info-Public Service Commission <ndpsc@nd.gov>
Cc: Jonas Ness <nessjonas@gmail.com>; Danica Chilson <johnanddanica@mac.com>
Subject: Northern Divide Wind (Cases PU-19-376 & PU-19-377)

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Hello,

I am writing the PSC in support of the Northern Divide Wind Project. Wind energy is a positive means to provide the citizens of North Dakota and surrounding states the energy we need to conduct our lives and business, but also provides significant economic benefits to the community and landowners.

My ancestors homesteaded in Burke county, my father grew up in Columbus and my family has owned land south of Columbus for decades. The abundant wildlife and natural prairie landscape of Burke county is a treasure and something I hold dear. My support doesn't come without careful evaluation of the wind project plans for my property and potential impact of a project of this scale on the greater area.

The need for energy continues to evolve with population growth in a technological world. It's an exciting prospect that my land can provide for that need while preserving soil that supplies the nation with food and a unique ecology produces nearly all classes of fauna.

I am in favor of the Northern Divide Wind Project and encourage the PSC to support it as well.

Kyle Ness
9429 Highway 40
Columbus, ND, 58727

cc: Jonas Ness, Danica Chilson

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