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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.

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