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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

April 20, 2020

Ms. Julie Fedorchak  
Public Service Commissioner  
Mr. Brian Kroshus  
Public Service Commissioner  
Mr. Randy Christman  
Public Service Commissioner

Re: Proposed Northern Divide Wind, LLC  
Dear Commissioners:

This letter will address three points that express + support my opposition to the above named wind farm.

1. There has been a severe outbreak of the corona virus in a Grand Forks wind farm plant in the past week. If Northern Divide Wind gets permission to complete the project we expect workers will be brought from out of state + we may be exposed to a threat of the virus. We have to wonder where these people + their families will live, shop, eat + also may need to seek medical attention. This puts all of us at risk.

2. My wife + I farm along with our sons + families. We have not had to hire farm workers bec we know it is very difficult to find good + dependable workers.

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Many of our neighbors live & depend on the health of our economy & it is our understanding that they are prohibited now because of the corona virus. So why should all of state workers be allowed to enter TN, D. to work on a wind farm. Wind farms are certainly not an essential industry. Farming is an important part of our TN, D. economy.

3. We are also concerned about the health & well being of our family & all residents of our county. Agriculture has been rated the most hazardous industry in the nation according to the CDC. At times we may need immediate access to medical care & often their inclusion calling in on our ambulances. There depends on our ambulance information that our ambulances will not fly over wind towers nor will they go near them to rescue an injured person. This could be a life & death situation.

Respectfully submitted,

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