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**Sent:** Thursday, April 23, 2020 11:52 AM  
**To:** Hamre, John G.  
**Subject:** FW: Northern Divide—Burke County wind project

John, Please docket the comments below for PU-19-376 and PU-19-377. Thanks!

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**From:** Chris Buschta <[chris@diamondnd.com](mailto:chris@diamondnd.com)>  
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**Subject:** Re: Northern Divide—Burke County wind project

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Dear North Dakota Public Service Commission,

I am writing this letter to show my support for the Northern Divide – Burke County Wind project.

Diamond Resources has been a land-title company in Williston North Dakota for over 40 years. Our bread and butter has been the oil industry, but we've worked on a host of projects including recent wind projects developed in western North Dakota. The wind industry helps diversify our client base and our work-load, which is especially important to us during down turns in the oil market as we are in now. The wind projects we've worked have allowed us to keep all of our local agents working for the past 4 years. We welcome the opportunity the industry provides, both to the energy industry as well as the State. These projects bring millions of new investment into our state, hiring contractors such as Diamond Resources. We are just one example of those who participate in and benefit from such investments. (Road contractors, dirt contractors, cement plants, gravel pit operators, electricians, hotels and restaurants all benefit). We urge your approval of the Burke County project. It will be good for Burke County and many other North Dakota residents.



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