



To: North Dakota Public Service Commission

Letter of Support for Northern Divide Wind Project

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The Kenmare Community Development Corporation (KCDC) supports the Northern Divide Wind Project under development by NextEra Energy Resources.

Kenmare, being in close proximity to Burke County, will benefit from the positive economics of construction jobs for the project, as well as employment for long-term operations.

In addition, Kenmare has an abundance of housing options for short-term or long-term needs.

With the emphasis in the nation for developing renewable sources of energy, this project makes sense for the region, and for North Dakota.

NextEra Energy is well established in North Dakota, with a proven record of responsible performance for over two decades.

KCDC is a shareholder corporation which owns several commercial properties in Kenmare. Consisting primarily of office and retail storefronts, these commercial properties are currently leased to 13 separate retail stores, professional offices, and other community organizations. KCDC also owns and operates a 12-unit apartment complex in Kenmare.

We have space for more business development, as well as room for more housing tenants at our facilities and others in the community.

Along with a very robust business district, Kenmare has many support services such as the hospital, medical health clinics, mental health office, domestic violence crisis office, chiropractor, dentist, optometrist, physical therapy and fitness gyms.

Kenmare also has an excellent pre-K through grade 12 school system.

We are confident the Northern Divide Wind Project would have a beneficial impact to Kenmare and our region.

Sincerely,

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