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Benefits of the Northern Divide Wind project

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- Hundreds of jobs during construction
- 5 – 7 full-time operations jobs
- Approximately \$30 million in landowner payments (over first 30 years of operation)
- Nearly \$30 million in property taxes (over first 30 years of operation)
- Supports local businesses through purchases of regional goods and services
- The Northern Divide Wind project is compatible with farming and ranching
 - Each turbine takes up less than an acre of land
 - Access roads help in farming operations
 - Land payments from wind project offset bad harvest seasons and commodity prices
 - Helps keep family farms intact, pass down to the next generation
- The Northern Divide Wind project generates home-grown, renewable energy.
 - Uses no water and creates no emissions
 - Uses North Dakota's own wind resources to generate clean, low-cost energy
 - Reduces America's dependence on foreign sources of energy
 - American-made energy for future generations
- Landowners have rights to develop their land
 - The majority of people in Burke County want a wind project
 - A vocal minority shouldn't be able to take away landowners' rights
 - It is un-American for someone else to dictate what people can and can't do to earn from their land
- NextEra Energy Resources is investing in the state of North Dakota
 - The company has invested over \$2.7 billion in the state
 - Proven track record with 14 other successful wind projects across North Dakota
 - Proven track record of partnering with communities
 - The company honors its commitments
- A vocal minority is spreading misinformation and rumors about the Northern Divide Wind project
 - Independent, peer-reviewed studies show wind turbines are safe
 - Independent, peer-reviewed studies show no negative impact on property values
 - People have been living and working around wind turbines for generations
 - Don't let a small group stop a project that will benefit the whole community

I agree with statements above. I own land involved with the power line

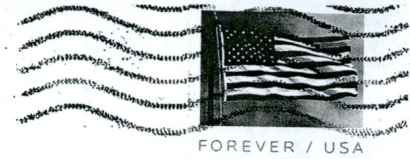
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