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

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April 27, 2020

North Dakota Public Service Commission  
State Capitol Building  
600 East Boulevard Avenue  
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505

Re: Burke County wind project

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to express our support for the landowners in Burke County who have voluntarily agreed to participate in the wind farm that is proposed for that area of our State. Landowners Association of North Dakota (LAND) has long advocated for and defended the rights of landowners across the state. We have fought for landowners rights in the USFW easement overreach, protecting our rights against encroachment by NRCS or EPA and the "Water of the US" proposal and protecting private property rights regarding the privilege of hunting. LAND has been a strong consistent voice for private property rights in North Dakota.

The debate about wind development is not an area that LAND takes a strong stand. But for LAND---the question is simply one of whether the rights of the private property owner are being promoted or impeded by the proposed policy or project. All of our members support the private property interests of the landowner to do what he or she wants to do with their property so long as they are following the law. That would be the case with the wind farm in Burke County.

So, I am writing to support the landowners who have chosen to share their property for the purpose of having a wind farm in their county. We would urge you to approve the project that is supported by the landowners on whose farms the project will be located.

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Sincerely,

Dwight Wrangham  
Bismarck, North Dakota  
Executive Director, LAND

LAND is dedicated to the preservation of the **revenue generating** activities  
of our farmers and ranchers along with their most valuable resource – **LAND**.

To the preservation of our wildlife, environmental, and soil resources  
through **voluntary** and **compensatory** programs.

To the **preservation** of private property rights.



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