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Sent: Wednesday, April 15, 2020 4:51 PM
To: Eberl, Stacy L.
Subject: FW: Northern Divide Wind Transmission Project

From: Alvin Holmen <alvinholmen@ymail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 15, 2020 4:50 PM
To: -Info-Public Service Commission <ndpsc@nd.gov>
Subject: Northern Divide Wind Transmission Project

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In January I went Minneapolis and pick up my sister and drove to Phoenix and once we got to Iowa we started to many wind tower?s . All the way to Phoenix we saw thousand?s of these towers, I would assume these states are all wrong and ND is right? I cant see why the resistance to this new technology? I would like to see this project given the nod to proceed.

Thank you
Alvin J Holmen

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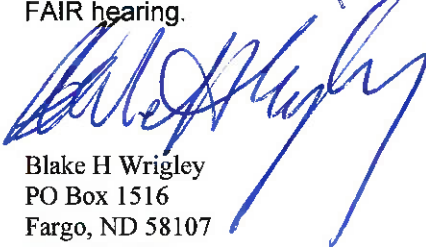
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North Dakota Public Service Commission,

My name is Brooke Watterud. I live in Columbus, North Dakota and I am originally from Bowbells, North Dakota. My husband and I along with our two-year-old daughter and five-year-old chocolate lab are expecting our second child at the beginning of October. I am proudly employed by Burke-Divide Electric Cooperative, Inc. as the Office Manager. I am writing to you today to express my support for the approval of the NextEra Windfarm proposed for Burke County. I have heard a lot of negative opinions from the community members about the windfarm project; however, their negativity has not swayed me and my positive opinion of the proposed project. With all change in life, there will always be positives and negatives, pros and cons, good and bad. I strongly believe that the positive opportunities of the proposed windfarm project greatly outweigh the negative impacts. I believe that Burke County has been given an outstanding opportunity by being chosen by NextEra to develop a windfarm. I believe we need to embrace this opportunity and I sincerely hope that you take my opinions into account when making your final decision.

If the project is approved, the opportunities for our local communities are wide-ranging. Our local businesses including but not limited to restaurants, grocery stores, gas stations, bars, and hotels will see an obvious increase in sales during the construction phase of the project. I understand that this will only be temporary, but a temporary increase in revenue is still an excellent opportunity for our local businesses! I believe all our local communities have felt the impacts of the slowdown in the oil industry in Burke County; the construction of the windfarm would be a welcome influx after the most recent periods of reduction in our local economies. After the construction is complete, the windfarm will provide stable, reputable careers in the energy industry. With the additional jobs available in the county, our communities may be able to attract new families to the area. When new people migrate to our county for careers, they will likely purchase homes for their spouses and children. The homeowners in our communities might be able to take advantage of this opportunity and sell their homes to new families. Schools could see an increase in enrollment with the new families that will move to the area. In addition to new members to our communities, the careers that will be available within the windfarm may help retain young locals who want to start their own families in the communities that they already call home.

The landowners who have been approached by NextEra have been given an excellent opportunity and they should be able to embrace the opportunity. I don't believe it is right for me or anyone else to try to decide what a landowner can or can not do with their own property. I can't tell my neighbors what color to paint their home or what vegetables should be planted in their garden. If my neighbor wants a neon green house, it is their right as the property owner to paint their house neon green. If my neighbor wants to plant only pumpkins and no strawberries, it is their right as the property owner to plant only pumpkins. If a landowner is given an opportunity for additional, long-term income, they should be able to decide for themselves if they want to accept the offer. We do have beautiful countryside in our county; I will not disagree with that. However, if the landowner chooses to allow construction of a wind turbine on their property, that is their personal choice. I strongly believe that many of the landowners will greatly benefit financially from their opportunity to participate in the windfarm. They should be able to capitalize on their opportunity.

One of the biggest opportunities that would result from the windfarm project is the significant increase in the yearly taxes that the project would provide. All the citizens of Burke County would

benefit from the additional tax base that would be injected into our hometowns, schools, roads, etc. I feel we have been presented with an excellent opportunity to greatly improve our communities with the additional tax monies. Growing up in Bowbells and now living in Columbus, it makes me sad to say that I have not noticed significant improvements to our county. Improvements have been few and far between over the last 15 years, but we also haven't been presented with any opportunities like we are today with the windfarm. This opportunity could provide substantial change to improve the local communities in our county.

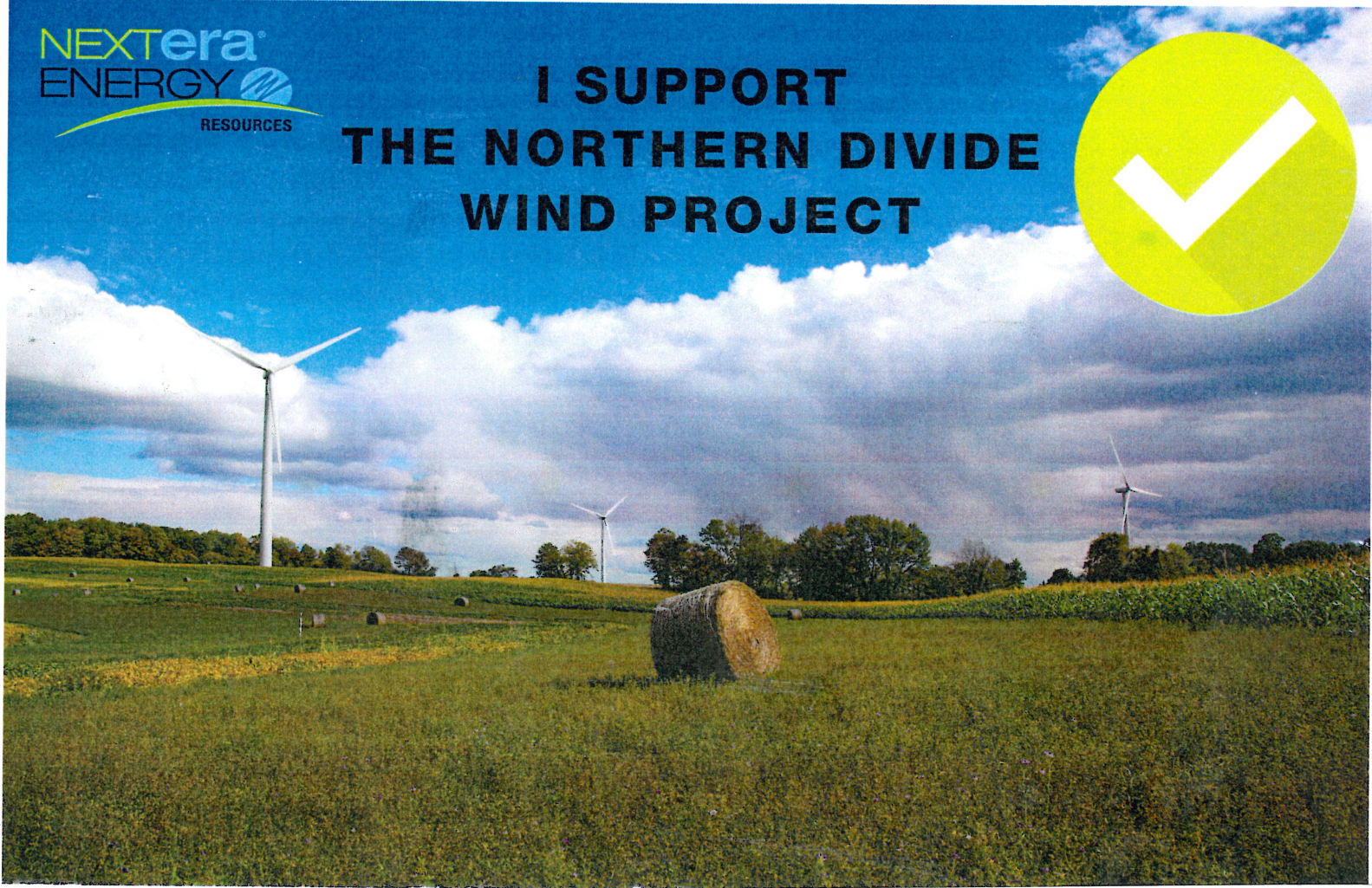
Burke County has also been presented with an awesome opportunity to make an impact in the electric industry. Working as a business professional in the electric industry, I truly believe that a diversified power generation portfolio is one of the best ways for us to ensure we are providing low cost, reliable electricity. The goal of power generation is to use a diversified portfolio to provide electricity 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. With the potential of a windfarm in Burke County, we would be able to be a part of power generation; we would be contributing power to the entire electric grid! I have heard negative comments about how the wind turbines can not store energy for future use, but I don't think that is a good enough reason to not support the generation of power in our home county. Power generation isn't solely focused on storing electricity for future use; power generation is a complicated business where energy is made and used in a coordinated effort with the people's demands. As wind energy is further advanced, I believe the industry will develop a way to store the energy generated on wind farms. Burke County could be the location where electric professionals engineer a long-term solution to storing wind energy! We have an opportunity to make a real difference in the renewable energy industry!

My home, Burke County, is a great place to live and work, but I fear that opportunities for further development are limited. A vote to approve the NextEra Windfarm project will have a significant, positive impact on the future of Burke County. We have been given an opportunity that will provide significant benefits for all of the residents and communities of Burke County. I hope that we can embrace this opportunity.

Respectfully yours,

Brooke Watterud

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I SUPPORT THE NORTHERN DIVIDE WIND & TRANSMISSION PROJECTS. THEY ARE GOOD FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

Our community needs the jobs & the income from this project along with the tax base to keep our schools-medical facilities & buissness going in a down ag-community

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From: -Info-Public Service Commission
Sent: Tuesday, February 11, 2020 4:53 PM
To: Eberl, Stacy L.
Subject: FW: PU-19-376 200 MW Northern Divide Wind Energy Center - Burke Northern Divide Wind, LLC

From: Bryan Quigley [mailto:BryanQ@lssnd.org]
Sent: Tuesday, February 11, 2020 4:34 PM
To: -Info-Public Service Commission <ndpsc@nd.gov>
Subject: PU-19-376 200 MW Northern Divide Wind Energy Center - Burke Northern Divide Wind, LLC

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Bryan Quigley
46500 506th St. NW
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From: Eberl, Stacy L.
Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2020 8:54 AM
To: 'BryanQ@lssnd.org'
Subject: RE: PU-19-376 200 MW Northern Divide Wind Energy Center - Burke Northern Divide Wind, LLC

Mr. Quigley,

Thank you for submitting comments to the Public Service Commission regarding the application for the Northern Divide Wind Project. We appreciate your interest in this case and we will place your comments in the public input file. Because this is an open case, the Commissioners cannot communicate directly with an interested party as it would be considered *ex parte* communication, which is prohibited.

It is important to note that because this is a formal case before the commission, both written and verbal comments submitted to the commission, including comments made at public input sessions, are not part of the formal evidentiary record on which the decision must be based. However, the comments that are not part of the formal record may form the basis for investigation resulting in testimony that becomes part of the formal record. Comments become part of the formal record when they are made or submitted at a formal or technical hearing, where they must be made under oath and subject to cross-examination.

The public hearing for this case has not been scheduled yet. You can check back with our office at any time for an update. You are encouraged to attend the public hearing and share your comments at that time in order for your comments to be included in the formal record.

If you need more information or are interested in intervening in a case, please contact our office or visit our website, www.psc.nd.gov for more information. You can find information about this case, including the company's application and any testimony that has been filed, on the commission's website (link available under "hot topics" case #PU-19-376).

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April 1st 2020

North Dakota Public Service Commission,

I am writing this letter to share my strong support for NextEra Energy Resources and the Northern Divide Wind project. NextEra Energy Resources has been working in North Dakota for nearly two decades and has a proven track record. They have invested over \$2.7 billion in the state, including 14 successfully operating wind projects.

Northern Divide Wind will create good-paying jobs – hundreds of construction jobs as well as full-time operational jobs. It would add considerably to the local economy. Over the first 30 years, it's expected to generate approximately \$30 million dollars in additional tax revenue for Burke County. It would put more than \$14 million dollars additional funding into local school, nearly \$1.5 million into fire and ambulance districts, and more than \$10 million dollars of new property tax revenue into the Burke County budget.

Some have questioned what wind turbines will mean for a farming community. Farmers across North Dakota and the country are finding wind turbines are not only compatible with farming operations - they're an important asset. Wind turbines take up very little land and they harvest the wind to create clean energy, as well as payments for landowners and economic growth for the entire community.

I support the Northern Divide Wind project. It will have a positive impact on Burke County and will generate clean, home-grown energy for years to come.

Sincerely,

Rick Lindblad
Superintendent-Principal
Burke Central

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Northern Divide Wind, LLC – Wind Farm Site Application, PSC Docket No. PU-19-376

Northern Divide Wind, LLC – 345 kv Transmission Line Application, PSC Docket No. PU-19-377

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Donna Griesbach

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*Burke County citizen
& Landowner,
Elizabeth Castel*

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Sent: Monday, April 6, 2020 8:12 AM
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Subject: FW: Wind has grown significantly in the last decade, growing from 1,000 Mw in 2007 to 3,600 Mw today

From: HM Johnston <frogtownsix@yahoo.com>
Date: April 4, 2020 at 2:44:01 AM CDT
To: "Fedorchak, Julie L." <jfedorchak@nd.gov>
Subject: Wind has grown significantly in the last decade, growing from 1,000 Mw in 2007 to 3,600 Mw today
Reply-To: frogtownsix@yahoo.com

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HM Johnston
1012 Emmerling
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April 4, 2020

Dear Julie Fedorchak,

With growing energy needs in the Bakken, the Northern Divide Wind development was formed. Northern Divide Wind will generate 200 megawatts of power when completed and has a secure position on the transmission grid.

Wind has grown significantly in the last decade, growing from 1,000 Mw in 2007 to 3,600 Mw today. (Coal generates about 4,000 Mw).

Much of that power has gone to northwestern North Dakota to power the Bakken oil development and recent studies suggest that North Dakota will need hundreds of megawatts of new electricity in the next decade, much of it for oil wells.

Wind is likely to provide a substantial part of that demand, so the PSC should continue to support wind development in North Dakota.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
HM Johnston

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April 6, 2020

North Dakota Public Service Commission
North Dakota State Capitol
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Re: Northern Divide Wind wind project; Case #: PU-19-376

Dear Commissioners,

As an elected official of Burke County, North Dakota I want to express my support for the Northern Divide Wind project proposed for Burke County. We approved this project unanimously (and with a recommendation for approval from our planning and zoning board) in November 2019.

I would like you to know why I support the project. It represents numerous benefits for our rural county. It will be a \$400 million investment to our area, that includes construction jobs and also some permanent local jobs. It will pay about \$1 million annually in property taxes to the County and other taxing jurisdictions. It will pay about \$1 million annually in lease payments to Burke County landowners, who have chosen to lease their private property for this energy source. Burke County is not likely to see this level of investment in our county anytime soon.

The project has also been redesigned based upon comments from North Dakota Game and Fish and others regarding wildlife concerns. As I understand Northern Divide Wind has worked with the NDGF to address the concerns, and that it has been reduced in size by about 50%. 44 turbines have been relocated, including 11 that were of concern to Game and Fish, and none of them are now on native prairie. In fact, all of the project footprint is on cropland except 7%, (which is on native prairie).

The developer has told us that they will continue to work with NDGF and the US Fish and Wildlife agencies regarding whooping cranes and habitat fragmentation concerns and ways they can mitigate those concerns. In any event, I believe they have gone to great lengths to modify the project and address many of the concerns raised last year, that caused you to reject the original proposal. With everything that is happening in the world today we could use some economic activity in Burke County. I support the project and ask that you give it your approval also.

Sincerely,



Jarret Van Berkom
Burke County Commissioner

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Wind Energy Technician Program Director
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701.662.1626

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April 02, 2020

Commissioners,

I'm writing to ask you to approve the Northern Divide Wind site.

In the uncertain times of the moment, the steady nature of a career as a wind technician has an undeniable attractiveness.

While the regulatory approval of this site turns on environmental matters it is worth some of your time to consider the value of wind jobs to families living in rural communities such as Bowbells.

Wind Energy Technician jobs come with good salaries, health insurance, retirement plans, vacations and sick leave.

Wind jobs provide a way for local men and women to remain active in the family farm or ranch and to grow and support new families.

Income from these positions bring an economic stability to the individual, families and to the communities in which they live.

I'll go so far as to predict that the wind technician jobs tied to the approval of this project will become some of the most coveted careers in the community.

For these reasons I'm writing to encourage the Commission's approval of this project.

Sincerely,
Jay R Johnson

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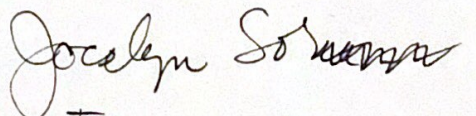
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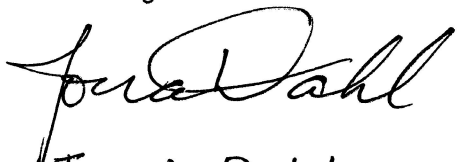
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North Dakota Public Service Commission
Attn: Mr. Steve Kahl
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505

I support the wind projects as it will bring a lot of revenue to the state by hiring workers for jobs and in turn they will support our local businesses. Also the income received from the turbines will help the farmers as the price of farming is extremely high and the price of grain is so low!

Sincerely,

Name Jude Buraw
Address 2505 Nash Lane
Mandan, ND 58534

Northern Divide Wind, LLC - Wind Farm Site Application, PSC Docket No. PU-19-376

Northern Divide Wind, LLC - 549 KV Transmission Line Application, PSC Docket No. PU-19-377

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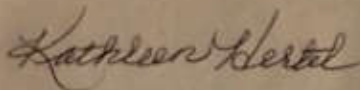
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Eberl, Stacy L.

From: -Info-Public Service Commission
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2020 2:07 PM
To: Eberl, Stacy L.
Subject: FW: Internet Hearing

From: Kathy and Doug Beard <dkbeard@nccray.com>
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2020 2:06 PM
To: -Info-Public Service Commission <ndpsc@nd.gov>
Subject: Internet Hearing

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Burke County is far, far from being anywhere close to being tech savvy. You need to take this very serious as you plan on holding this meeting on April 17th.

In my experience in trying to reach the residents of Burke County, I have found that a lot of people don't have an email, can't text, a lot don't even have computers! It has been very frustrating trying to contact Burke County residents to inform them of the April 17th meeting. Also, when it comes to cell phones, some do not even have them and if they do, they have flip phones.

I sincerely think that having this meeting is a huge injustice to the residents of Burke County. Please reconsider changing the date of the meeting, so it can be a fair public meeting where residents can show up and you can have 100% participation! I can not stress this enough!

If you think you have to have this meeting, then open it to the public, because there are enough residents that would show up because we strongly feel that we need to be heard in person.

I for one am not going to let this pandemic from letting me attend a public meeting.

Eberl, Stacy L.

From: Bauske, Shelly A.
Sent: Saturday, April 11, 2020 2:19 PM
To: Eberl, Stacy L.
Subject: FW: ND Public Service Commission - Northern Divide Wind Project - Upcoming Hearing Information - Please See Attached

From: Kathy Beard <dkbeard@nccray.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 9, 2020 8:23 PM
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If you think you are going to held the meeting as you have suggested, you have another thing coming. Our internet service is sporadic at best. I believe we, as the people of Burke County, deserve our due process and wait until this pandemic has passed! This is absolutely ridiculous that you think this is the way the meeting should be run. And if you only knew the people in this county that do not have email much less know how to operate a computer, I believe you are doing our county a huge injustice. Please reconsider postponing this meeting until we are able to have this as a public meeting.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 9, 2020, at 5:19 PM, Bauske, Shelly A. <sbauske@nd.gov> wrote:

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Phone: 701-965-6006{1-800.366.6888 (TTY)}—PO Box 297—Crosby, ND 58730—Email: dcjda@nd.gov

April 7, 2020

North Dakota Public Service Commission
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Re: PU-19-376

To whom it may concern,

The Divide County Job Development Authority would like to extend its support for the Northern Divide Wind Project PU-19-136. Although the project is not located directly in Divide County, it is closely adjacent to the county border. We believe this project to be an economic opportunity to help fill the many vacant housing and lodging facilities within Divide County through both the construction and permanent phases of the project. This project is a great opportunity to provide additional good paying, permanent jobs, offering an easy commute for employees while their family members reside in Divide County. This project will also help to increase our local taxable sales and increase property taxes to our Divide County School District (as part of their district falls within the project area).

Thank you for your time and consideration.



KayCee Lindsey
Executive Director

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To: North Dakota Public Service Commission

Letter of Support for Northern Divide Wind Project

4-6-20

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.

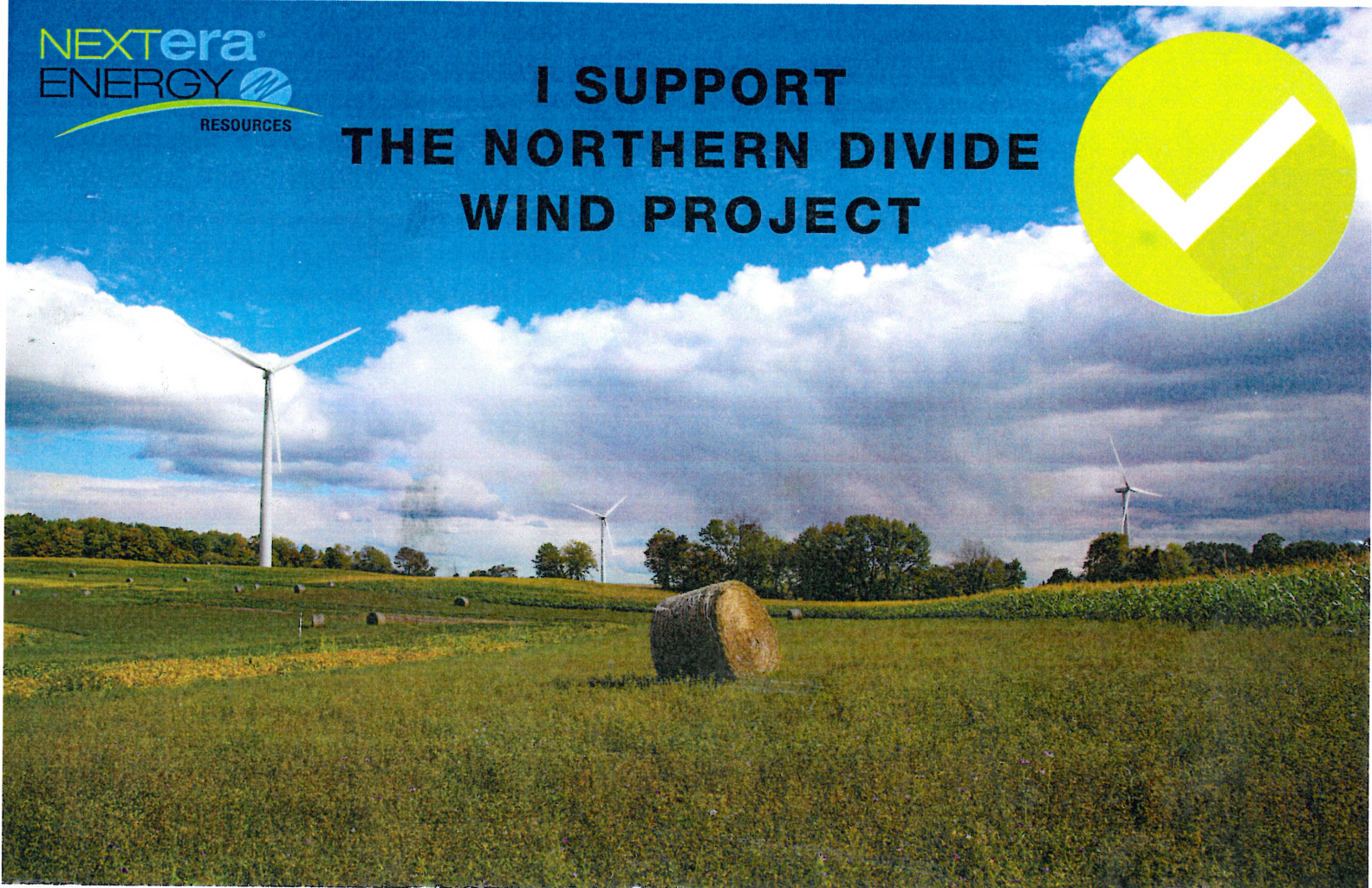
We are confident the Northern Divide Wind Project would have a beneficial impact to Kenmare and our region.

Sincerely,

Kenmare Community Development Corporation

Board Members: Terry Froseth, president; Kirk Harris, Heidi Haugen-Grohs, Jamie Livingston, Grant Johnson, Troy Hedberg, Larry Melgaard, Jonathan Essler.

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They help provide employment. Tax base to help our community. I do not beleive, anyone has the right to tell me what to do on my land.

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600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408
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Sincerely,

Name Kenneth Kulstod
Address 9220 County RD 16
Powers Lake, ND 58773

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 **Kent M. Horntvedt**
9483 104th St. NW
Columbus, ND 58727-9417

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Wind Energy Technician Program Director
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April 02, 2020

Commissioners,

I'm writing to ask you to approve the Northern Divide Wind site.

In the uncertain times of the moment, the steady nature of a career as a wind technician has an undeniable attractiveness.

While the regulatory approval of this site turns on environmental matters it is worth some of your time to consider the value of wind jobs to families living in rural communities such as Bowbells.

Wind Energy Technician jobs come with good salaries, health insurance, retirement plans, vacations and sick leave.

Wind jobs provide a way for local men and women to remain active in the family farm or ranch and to grow and support new families.

Income from these positions bring an economic stability to the individual, families and to the communities in which they live.

I'll go so far as to predict that the wind technician jobs tied to the approval of this project will become some of the most coveted careers in the community.

For these reasons I'm writing to encourage the Commission's approval of this project.

Sincerely,
Jay R Johnson

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Laura Burau- Land owner
9981 98th Street NW
Columbus, North Dakota

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Commissioner Kroshus, Commissioner Fedorchak, and Commissioner Christmann:

I understand that the PSC is considering having an online meeting for the Northern Divide wind project hearing on April 17, 2020 instead of meeting in the Bowbells Memorial Hall due to the COVID19 threat. I do not think that this is the best way to hear the concerns of North Dakota citizens. This meeting should be postponed until June or July or whenever this COVID19 issue is over so there can be an actual meeting in Bowbells. These are some of the points that need to be taken into consideration.

1. Not all the people interested in this project have computers in their homes and if they do have computers, some may not have Internet connections.
2. During this unusual time, Internet usage will be heavier than normal and so the Internet connections may be lost during the meeting.
3. The attention of the people is not going to be as focused as it would be if the people were gathered in the same room to listen to the information. In the homes, there will be interruptions such as the needs of other people in the households, phones ringing, possible visitors stopping by, etc. during the hours of the meeting.
4. Online meetings do not do justice to the dynamics and inflections of face to face meetings. There is more to communication than just sitting at the computer listening or talking. Just having a large number of people in the same room gives input and weight to the importance of this issue and that it is not to be treated casually.
5. Some people that would like to attend may actually be sick from the COVID19 so they will not be able to participate. If the meeting was held in Bowbells at a later date, then they would be able to attend when the COVID19 is over and they are well and social distancing is not needed.
6. Having this meeting online will be very helpful to people from out of state, but I do not believe that any other wind project hearings have been held online in ND. The last wind project meeting held in Bowbells on March 8, 2019 had a very large attendance, but the attendance for an online meeting will not be as large even though there is still much interest in this proposed project. Having a public meeting for anyone to attend in person is what North Dakotans have come to expect---free, open, and unrestricted.

Please reconsider and postpone this meeting for a later date when we all can meet together in one room to listen and to speak.

Thank you,

Linda Kimball
Noonan, ND
Landowner in Burke Co. (Fay and Leaf Mountain Townships)

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Respectfully,
Liz Casted

Sunday, April 12

To whom it may concern,

I am a proud member of the Coleau Preservation Alliance and I am writing to express my opposition to the Divide Wind Project hearing being held on line.

It has come to our attention that the N. D. PSC is considering holding & has confirmed that the hearing will be held on-line. You in the PSC are really putting N. D. & especially, Burke Co. residents at a real disadvantage.

Numerous other meetings & even an election has been postponed. This hearing should also be postponed until a time that the restrictions are lifted.

A significant percentage of potentially affected landowners & residents are elderly, myself included, & we are not very tech savvy.

I also know from listening to the news that online hearings are subject to possible outages and/or interruptions of services. In fact this may be very likely to happen.

This hearing should be conducted just as the last public hearing concerning a wind farm in Burke Co. - a live public hearing in

Berke Co.

Every PSC hearing up to this point has been held in person in the locality of the proposed project. Is there a legal reason this hearing cannot be postponed to a later date?

I have, & will underline the word public several times. Have you ever looked it up in a dictionary - please do - Consider what it means in the light of this online hearing!

In a PSC public hearing, the actual emotion of the person testifying is a powerful influence to be considered. This would be very difficult to assimilate in an online hearing.

In my thinking the NDPSC should represent the citizens they have been elected by rather than Next Era who is so anxious to get their project started.

It has been indicated that they want to begin their project May 1. We definitely do not want an influx of workers coming here in the midst of this pandemic.

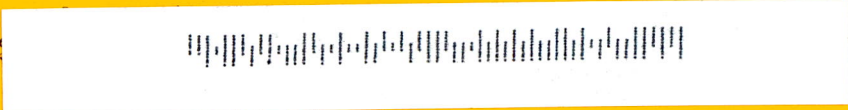
Our NDPSC should rally & stand by / along with Berke Co. residents who want a public hearing. Consider your constituents here rather than Next Era

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In summary, we respectfully ask you that you reconsider your decision to hold an online hearing on this proposed project & wait until the restrictions on public gatherings have been lifted to re-schedule the hearing in Burke Co.

Thank you,
Liz Casted

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We continue to support
the Burke Northern
Divide Wind Project for
environmental reasons
and jobs for our
people. We hope this
can be up and running
soon!

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Mine South of Estevan will be
Closing. There is a Power Line
that delivers electricity to Basin Pools.
What will our state do without
Coal power? Also talk of Mines closing
in N.D. Please approve the wind
farm.

Sincerely,

Name

Address

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Lowering the coal industry down gently

In 25 years, the North Dakota coal industry will be gone.

By 2050, the evidence of earth warming will be so strong that the naysayers and deniers will be forced to surrender the untenable position that they have adopted today.

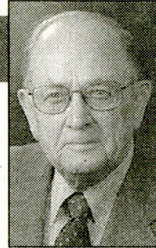
As polar ice melts into the oceans, gobbling up the coastlines along our borders, earth warming will be acknowledged when millions of feet get wet on the coasts. To the discerning, the behavior of the weather already suggests that something in nature is awry.

Young People Moving In

Another major reason for this prediction is based on the movement of young people into policymaking authority - and they will not tolerate a continued denial of facts about earth warming.

According to a Gallup Poll earlier in March, the age group of 18-29 was concerned believers in earth warming. When they get to be the Congress, legislators and executives, they will bring a whole new attitude to the issue.

Those concerned about earth warming in the older age groups were around 20 points



Lloyd Omdahl

Lloyd Omdahl is a former lieutenant governor of North Dakota and former political science professor at the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks.

below the young group and those are the categories still unconvinced or skeptical.

More College Degrees

Another factor working against those defending earth warming will be the increase the number of college and post graduate people in the populace where concern about earth warming is high.

A Yale poll found that a majority of citizens now understand that they have a personal stake in checking pollution.

In a little over a decade half of the nation's 530 coal-fired plants have been closed. As Belshazzar said "the hand writing is on the wall."

North Dakota has a big stake in the future of the coal industry. Our five coal com-

panies produced over 27 million tons for generation in seven lignite-fired power plants in 2019. The industry pays good wages and yields taxes for state and local governments. The economic benefits are well spread.

Different Environment

These have been good arguments to defend the industry in the past but the environment for future decisions will be different with constituents actually seeing the consequences and the opinions of a new generation of policymakers.

It is important that the state demonstrate foresight on the basis of the inevitable.

Right now, we have all sorts of proposals for spending the \$6 billion Legacy Fund, most of which would do nothing for a legacy, e.g. tax cut proposals in a state with an embarrassingly low tax.

Other states are already planning ahead for the gradual closure of coal-fired generators.

Other States

According to Stateline, a news source about state and local governments, the owners of the Centralia Coal Plant between

Portland and Seattle have met with the stakeholders (union, local governments, company executives) to hammer out a money deal.

The owners, Canada-based TransAlta, gave Centralia a decade to plan closure and \$55 million for economic development, displaced workers, energy technology and energy efficiency. They will convert to wind and solar.

Colorado has opened a "Just Transition" office to support communities losing power plants. New Mexico is making closure plans by allowing plants to refinance debt payments and raise power rates.

ND's Good Position

With the \$6 billion Legacy money, North Dakota should be well positioned to protect the employees financially and render harmless any negative effects on nearby communities. Because plant closures are inevitable in the next couple of decades, the conversion need not be the wild rush at the close of a legislative session.

Success will be determined by the amount of foresight that can be mustered in a constantly changing political system.

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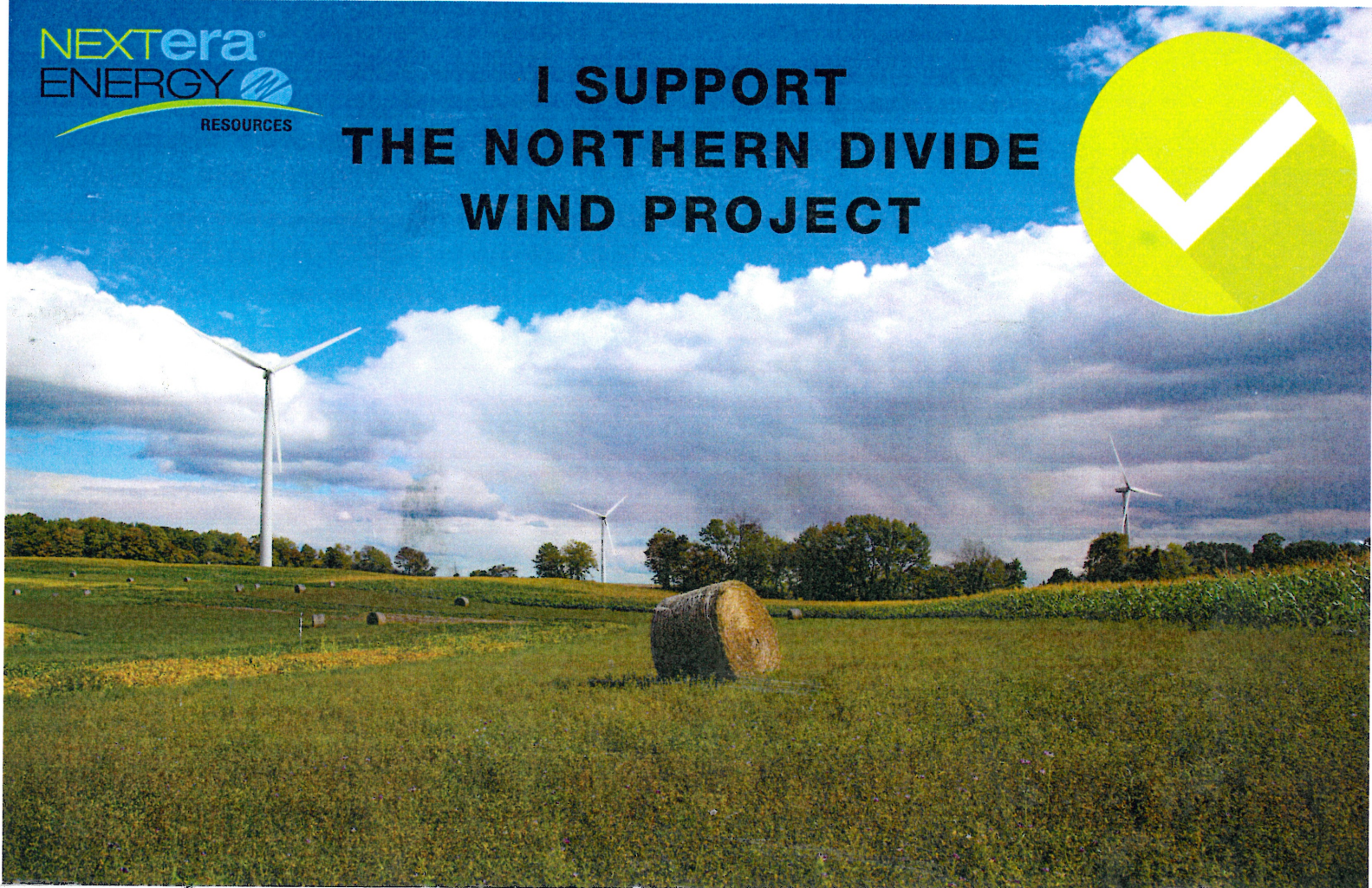
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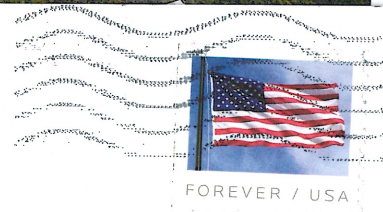


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They provide taxes.
They provide energy.
They provide new residents.
There isn't anything that I know of bad for the community.

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Marcus Bureau- Land owner

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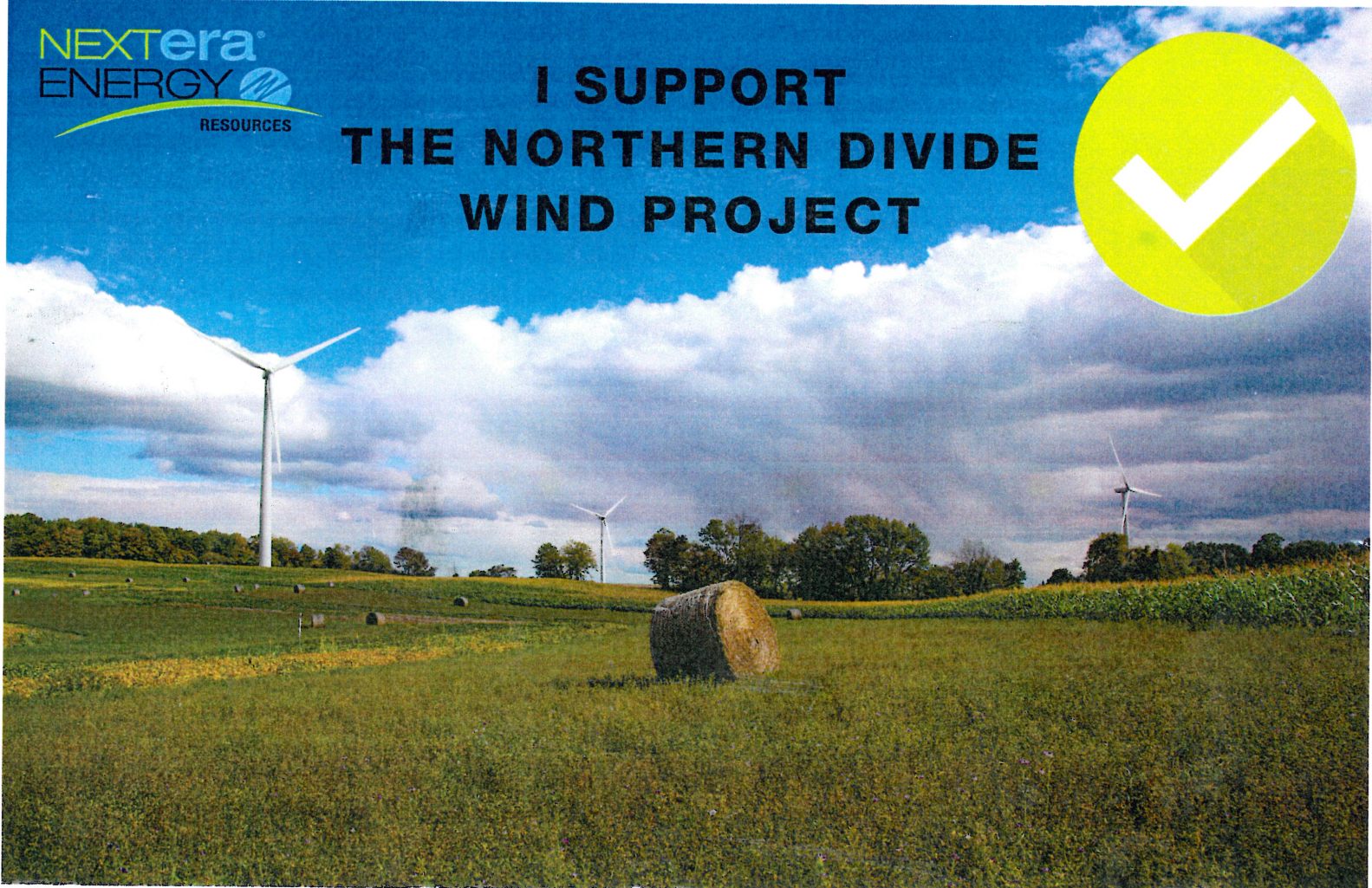
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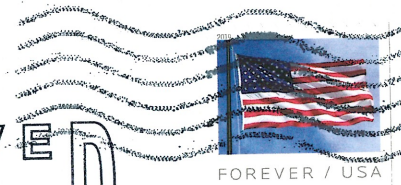
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March 27, 2020

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600 E Boulevard Avenue#408
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Dear North Dakota Public Service Commission,

I write on behalf of the North Dakota Grain Growers Association to share our Association's strong support for NextEra Energy Resources and the Northern Divide Wind project. NextEra Energy Resources has been working in North Dakota for nearly two decades and has a proven track record including their investment of over \$2.7 billion in the state. This investment includes 14 successfully operating wind projects.

Northern Divide Wind will create good-paying jobs – hundreds of construction jobs as well as full-time operational jobs which would add considerably to the local economy. Over the first 30 years, the project is expected to generate approximately \$30 million dollars in additional tax revenue for Burke County. It would put more than \$14 million dollars additional funding into local school, nearly \$1.5 million into fire and ambulance districts, and more than \$10 million dollars of new property tax revenue into the Burke County budget.

Some have questioned what wind turbines will mean for a farming community. Farmers across North Dakota and the country are finding wind turbines are not only compatible with farming operations - they're an important asset. Wind turbines take up very little land and they harvest the wind to create clean energy, as well as payments for landowners and economic growth for the entire community.

"You Raise; We Represent"

Therefore, the North Dakota Grain Growers Association is in full support of the Northern Divide Wind project. It will have a positive impact on Burke County, North Dakota agriculture and will generate clean, home-grown energy for years to come.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dennis Haugen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D".

Dennis Haugen
President
North Dakota Grain Growers Association

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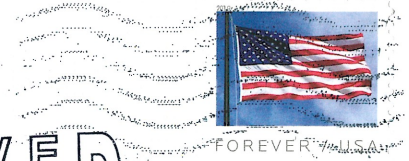
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Members of the ND Public Service Commission.

This letter is in opposition to the Northern Divide Wind Project in Burke County, Bowbells ND.

I wish to enter this letter into the record, in opposition to this wind farm.

The state of ND has entirely too many “wind farms” in the state that are competing with the coal plants, unfairly I might add....

Wind doesn't offer on going jobs to the state or nation for that matter, once a wind farm is built, and the transmission line is in, that is it, there is no further need for “manpower” to keep the wind farm running.

Some say that is a good thing because the wind farms are “Self Functioning” and “just run”...they do “just run”, when they are properly simulated to run. The wind has to be at a certain wind speed, the weather has to be above a certain temperature, and the mechanics of the wind mill have to be in operable condition in order for the wind farm to produce electrons. They are extremely unreliable. And they cost the rate payer for all the infrastructure again for something they have already paid for...such as the power industry.

Counter this to Coal Facilities...I have been in the supply chain for a 5 state area supplying too power and heavy industrial plants for 37 years, supplying engineered services and products, and have been witness to the operation of a coal fired plant.

- They are clean,
- they need manpower to operate them,
- people live in the towns and cities that surround these plants

- schools thrive financially and population wise because people live in the communities that operate these plants (more than ½ the kids in our schools in these communities will go away if we do not have coal fired plants)
- in the areas that plants are in operation, the median income is the highest in the state on an average to the rest of the state
- communities thrive, that means restaurants, hardware stores, gas stations, appliance dealerships, simply; communities thrive....
- plants produce jobs for 3-4 generations of workers, 50-60 years!!...engineers, operators, suppliers, from all over the world, labor pools, unions, etc.
- We have 800 years of unmonetized coal in our state...let me repeat, UNMONITIZED coal...this alone supplies great jobs for our kids, grandkids and their kids...period, let alone the supplier/contractors that support these facilities. Why strand these assets as well and strand people?

I could (and should) go on and on...

Wind, solar and other so called “green” forms of generation actually COST the rate payer, not save the rate payer money...the rate payer are not only paying for new construction, they aren't recouping (realizing full potential) of the now stranded assets they have already paid for in the local plant...they have to pay for the construction of the new facility, pay again in the Federal PTC program for what they already paid for in the perfectly running power plant sitting right outside their door. In essence the rate payer is paying multiple times for the same electron...and for no reason...the plant that is producing low cost electrons is already paid for by the rate payer.

...the PCS actually approves the rate payers cost increase by approving wind farms...let's look at how this is the case...

- The rate payer paid for or is paying for the “brick & mortar” that built the plant supplying their power.
- the rate payer is also providing a tax incentive to the wind market in the form of the PTC, and other credits that also comes out of the rate payers pocket, such as 48A 45Q, resiliency, etc.

Please vote no on the Northern Divide Wind Project.

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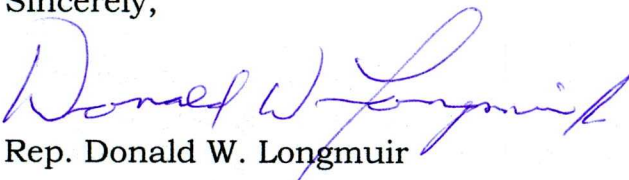
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Questions have been raised regarding the impact of wind towers on the farming community. Lessons have been learned from the 14 wind projects NEXT has been involved in and have been incorporated in the planning of this project. This project will provide an opportunity for participating landowners to receive a revenue which will help during this time of uncertainty in the agricultural economy.

I support the Northern Divide Wind project. It will have a positive impact on Burke County and the State of North Dakota for years to come.

Sincerely,


Rep. Donald W. Longmuir

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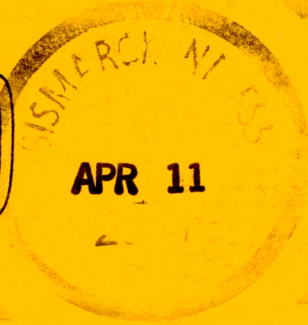
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April 7, 2020

ND Public Service Commission
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Bismarck, ND 58505

Re: Burke County wind farm

Dear Commissioners Kroshus, Christmann and Fedorchak:

I wrote you last year in support of the Burke County wind farm, after attending the hearing on March 8, 2019. I listened to the testimony and have followed the project closely because of its effect on our students and our education budget. I expressed my strong support then and reiterate my strong support for the project. I hope you will approve it this time.

Rural communities and rural school districts struggle for economic vitality and school funding. You know that the Northern Divide wind farm will bring nearly a million dollars annually to Burke County, much of which will come to our schools. Our annual budget is 2,400,000, so a contribution of \$300-400,000 annually would be a huge benefit to us.

The project also excites me because of the educational opportunity the wind farm offers our students. We can develop field tours, and practical, hands-on understanding of STEM topics by working with Nextera. Intern programs will give our students experiences and educational opportunities that we don't have today. I know they will have the chance to work with Nextera, and the wind farm to expose them to topics and experiences they don't have today.

I am excited for our area, our landowners and our students to see such an investment in Burke County. It will provide enormous opportunities for our kids that we just don't have now. I hope that you will approve the project. If you do, our schools will do their part to maximize its value and the opportunities for our kids in Burke County.

I was disappointed the project was not approved last year, but understand there were concerns regarding wildlife and wildlife habitat that I understand have been addressed by Nextera. I ask you to approve the Northern Divide wind project.

Thank you.

Rick Lindblad

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Superintendent, Burke Central School District

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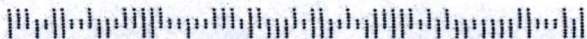


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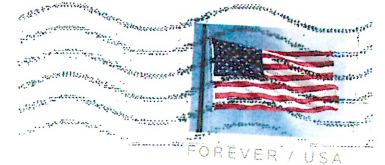


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We are proud to support wind energy. Our county will profit for participating in this clean way of producing electricity. A vocal minority should not be able to take away landowners' rights. Please allow us to participate.

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Sincerely,

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Northern Divide Wind, LLC - Wind Farm Site Application, PSC Docket No. PU-19-376

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March 9, 2020

Rod and Donna Olson
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Re: Northern Divide Wind Project (Case No. PU-19-376)

Dear Rod and Donna Olson,

Thank you for submitting comments to the Public Service Commission regarding the application for the Northern Divide Wind Project. We appreciate your interest in this case and we will place your comments in the public input file. Because this is an open case, the Commissioners cannot communicate directly with an interested party as it would be considered *ex parte* communication, which is prohibited.

It is important to note that because this is a formal case before the commission, both written and verbal comments submitted to the commission, including comments made at public input sessions, are not part of the formal evidentiary record on which the decision must be based. However, the comments that are not part of the formal record may form the basis for investigation resulting in testimony that becomes part of the formal record. Comments become part of the formal record when they are made or submitted at a formal or technical hearing, where they must be made under oath and subject to cross-examination.

The public hearing for this case has been scheduled for April 17, 2020, in Bowbells, ND. A copy of the hearing notice is enclosed with information about the hearing and the proposed project. You are encouraged to attend the public hearing and share your comments at that time in order for your comments to be included in the formal record.

If you need more information or are interested in intervening in a case, please contact our office or visit our website, www.psc.nd.gov for more information. You can find information about this case, including the company's application and any testimony that has been filed, on the commission's website (link available under "hot topics" case #PU-19-376).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stacy Eberl".

Stacy Eberl
Consumer Affairs and Public Outreach Specialist

PLEASE FILE UNDER APPLICATION #'S
PU-19-376 & PU-19-377

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NEXTERA HAS A PROVEN TRACK RECORD
ON MANY OTHER SUCCESSFUL WIND PROJECTS.

I LIVE IN WYOMING AND HAVE SEEN HUNDREDS
OF JOBS CREATED DURING CONSTRUCTION AND
BENEFIT THE LOCAL COMMUNITIES. ALSO,
FOR THE YOUNGER GENERATION THERE WOULD
ONGOING EMPLOYMENT DURING OPERATION
OF THE TURBINES.

TAX REVENUE WOULD BE A GOOD ADDITION
TO THE BURKE COUNTY BUDGET.

LOW COMMODITY PRICES, HIGH OPERATIONAL
FARMING COSTS & LOW HARVEST YIELDS IN BAD
YEARS HAVE THE LIKELY RESULT IN FEWER
FAMILY FARMS & ABANDONED HOMESTEADS.
WILL FUTURE OR CURRENT FARMERS BE ABLE
TO PAY CASH RENT, BUY LAND, BUY & MAINTAIN
EQUIPMENT. LOW FARMER INCOME, LOW TAX REVENUES
TO THE COUNTY & FEWER PEOPLE ON THE FARM
WILL RESULT IN LOSS OF LOCAL BUSINESSES & SERVICES.

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ROGER BURMAN

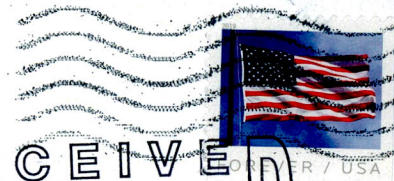
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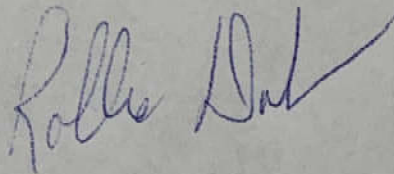
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From: -Info-Public Service Commission
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 8:06 AM
To: Eberl, Stacy L.
Subject: FW: Northern Divide Wind Project

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From: ronald peters <ronald_ptr@yaho.com>
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2020 6:39 PM
To: -Info-Public Service Commission <ndpsc@nd.gov>
Subject: Northern Divide Wind Project

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Dear PSC commission: My name is Ronald Peters I received your letter concerning the meeting coming up on the 17Th. I feel this is a unjust way to hold this meeting. It is unfair to the general public that would attend a meeting in Bowbells ND. I feel that if this is not postponed till a later date when things get back to a more normal state and if this passes Next era energy will start immediately and they will have people coming in here from other states and that could spread the covid-

19 virus in our area. This would not be a good thing to happen. I hope you take this concern in on your judgment and decision. Please postpone this meeting are well being I feel depends on the postponement till a later date. Thank you Ronald Peters

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From: Fedorchak, Julie L.
Sent: Thursday, April 2, 2020 9:57 AM
To: Eberl, Stacy L.
Cc: Lein, Jerry R.; Johnson, Brian L.
Subject: Fwd: The Bakken needs electricity to pump oil wells

You may have received this but just in case this should be added to the record! Thanks!
Julie

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Ryan Buchmann <ryan9751@hotmail.com>
Date: April 2, 2020 at 9:54:56 AM CDT
To: "Fedorchak, Julie L." <jfedorchak@nd.gov>
Subject: **The Bakken needs electricity to pump oil wells**
Reply-To: ryan9751@hotmail.com

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Ryan Buchmann
4224 Tamarack Dr. Apt 207
Grand Forks, ND 58201

April 2, 2020

Dear Julie Fedorchak,

With growing energy needs in the Bakken, the Northern Divide Wind development was formed. Northern Divide Wind will generate 200 megawatts of power when completed and has a secure position on the transmission grid.

Wind has grown significantly in the last decade, growing from 1,000 Mw in 2007 to 3,600 Mw today. (Coal generates about 4,000 Mw).

Much of that power has gone to northwestern North Dakota to power the Bakken oil development and recent studies suggest that North Dakota will need hundreds of megawatts of new electricity in the next decade, much of it for oil wells.

Wind is likely to provide a substantial part of that demand, so the PSC should continue to support wind development in North Dakota.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Ryan Buchmann

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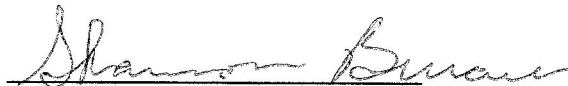
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Shannon Burau- Land owner
9981 98th Street NW
Columbus, North Dakota



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those who have no computers!



Ms. Sharon Anderson
8524 Highway 50
Powers Lake, ND 58773

Sharon Anderson

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From: -Info-Public Service Commission
Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2020 2:25 PM
To: Eberl, Stacy L.
Subject: FW: Brian Kroshus Northern Wind Divide Meeting

From: Kathy and Doug Beard <dkbeard@nccray.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2020 2:16 PM
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Public Service Commissioner

Brian Kroshus

600 East Boulevard Ave. Dept 408

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April 7, 2020

Dear Commissioner:

It has come to our attention that the North Dakota Public Service Commission is looking into the possibility of holding an online public hearing on the Northern Divide Wind project proposal for northwestern Burke County. The scheduled date of this hearing is April 17, 2020 in Bowbells, but due to the COVID-19 pandemic, gatherings are prohibited at this time.

We understand the reasoning for this change, but are opposed. This hearing should be held, as before, in a live public venue in Burke County. There is so much lost in not having a face to face meeting with the public. Gathering of other meetings, hearings, weddings, etc., are being postponed due to this pandemic and this meeting should also. Not all residents of Burke County have reliable cell phone service, have broadband and internet compatibility, nor are all tech savvy to view the hearing online.

Another concern is the timing of the project. If rushing through a hearing process using an online meeting, and if approval is made, construction may start prior to the conclusion of the pandemic. Workers for this project will most likely be from out-of-state, which puts the residents of Burke

County at a much higher risk of possible infection. Please consider the consequences of not postponing this meeting.

Therefore, we respectfully ask you not have an online hearing on this proposal, but wait for the restrictions on public gathers to be lifted, and then re-schedule the hearing in Burke County.

Thank you,

Supporters of the Coteau Preservation Alliance

Cc: North Dakota State Governor, Doug Burgum

Administrative Law Judge, Timothy J. Dawson

PSC members: Julie Fedorchak, Randy Christman

John Schuh

Arlo Griesbach	Richard Tinjum	Shelbey Jacobson
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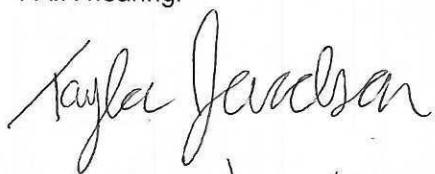
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Taylor Jacobson

Kenmare Association of Commerce

4-5-20

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Re: Support of Northern Divide Wind Farm Project

Kenmare Association of Commerce wishes to record its support of the Northern Divide Wind Project proposed for Burke County.

Kenmare is situated just 16 miles southeast of Bowbells in Burke County, and 71 miles southeast of Crosby in Divide County.

A large portion of the customer traffic for Kenmare's business district comes from the trade area stretching from Kenmare to Bowbells to Crosby, adjacent to U.S. Highway 52.

Besides, the obvious direct benefits to Burke County from tax revenue and new jobs, there will be indirect beneficial impacts to the commerce district of Kenmare, through increased customer shopping traffic.

The Kenmare Association of Commerce consists of 72 business, individual, and community organization members. We are active throughout the year sponsoring many community events, including shop local promotions, customer appreciation picnic in the park, rib cookoff, car and motorcycle rally, city-wide rummage sale, city-wide spring clean-up, Christmas light-up event, Santa Day. We also provide support to other independent community events, such as the 8-day GooseFest celebration, the Sportsmen's Banquet, Landowners Appreciation Banquet, and Dollars for Scholars banquet.

A wide variety of products and services are available at Kenmare's many businesses, making it a vital shopping center for the area. Any economic growth in the region helps Kenmare grow, as well.

NextEra Energy Resources has a reputable, long standing history of doing business in North Dakota.

Kenmare Association of Commerce supports their development of this project in our neighborhood.

Sincerely,

Terry Froseth, president

Kenmare Association of Commerce

Phone 701-385-4275

cell: 701-848-6602



Box 324 • Kenmare, ND 58746

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I support this wind project because it
will bring jobs into our communities, not
only during construction but full time jobs
to keep turbines running. These wind turbines
will help farmers and ranchers make extra income
to support local businesses for goods + services. It
will make for a vibrant and growing county + area. It
will help Burke County to have money for roads, employees,
recreation and other great people projects.

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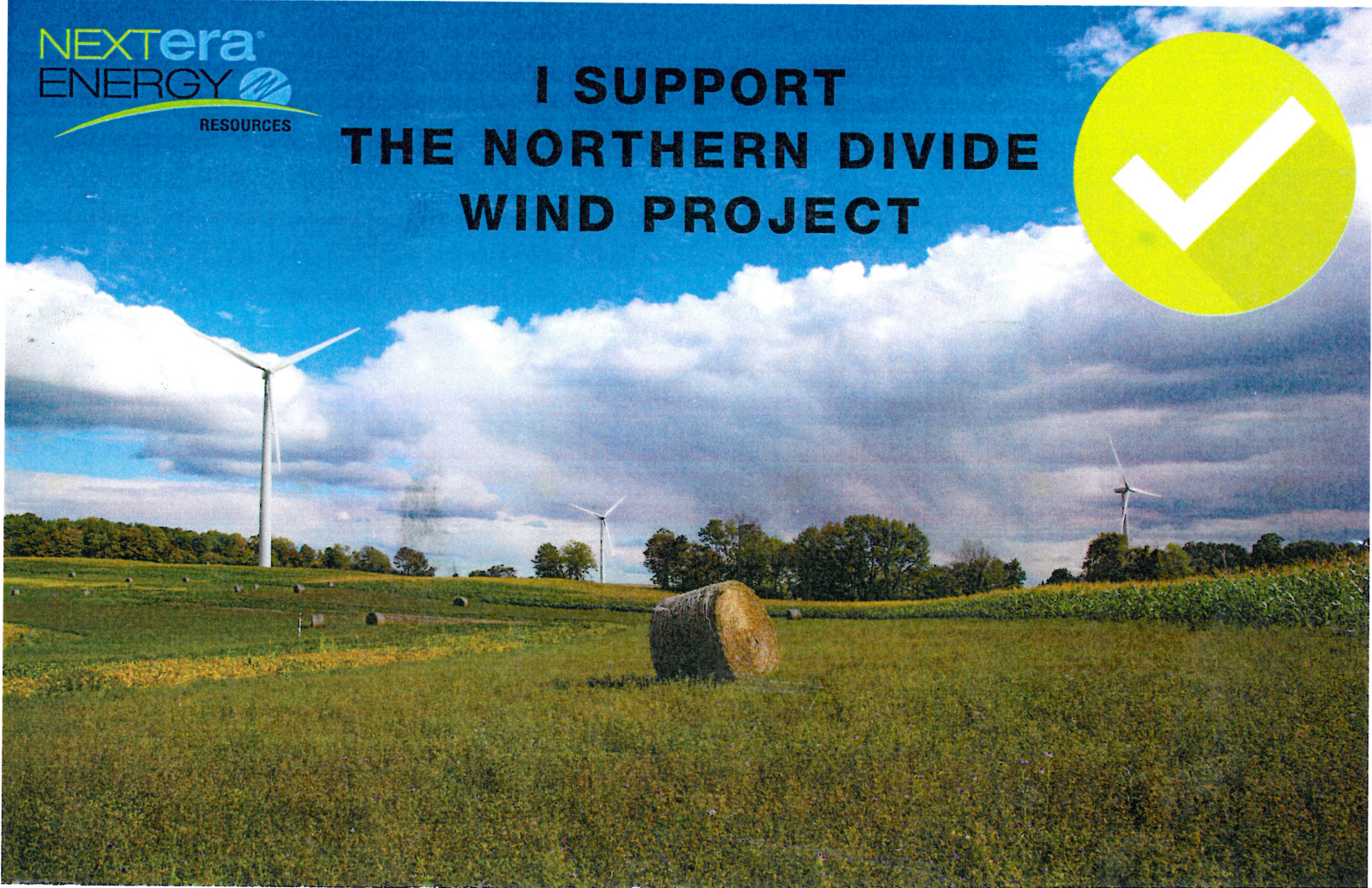
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I thought the project was voted out - so we wouldn't get the turbines and that is fine - I do not support that they cross the land that turbines are not on.

Sincerely,

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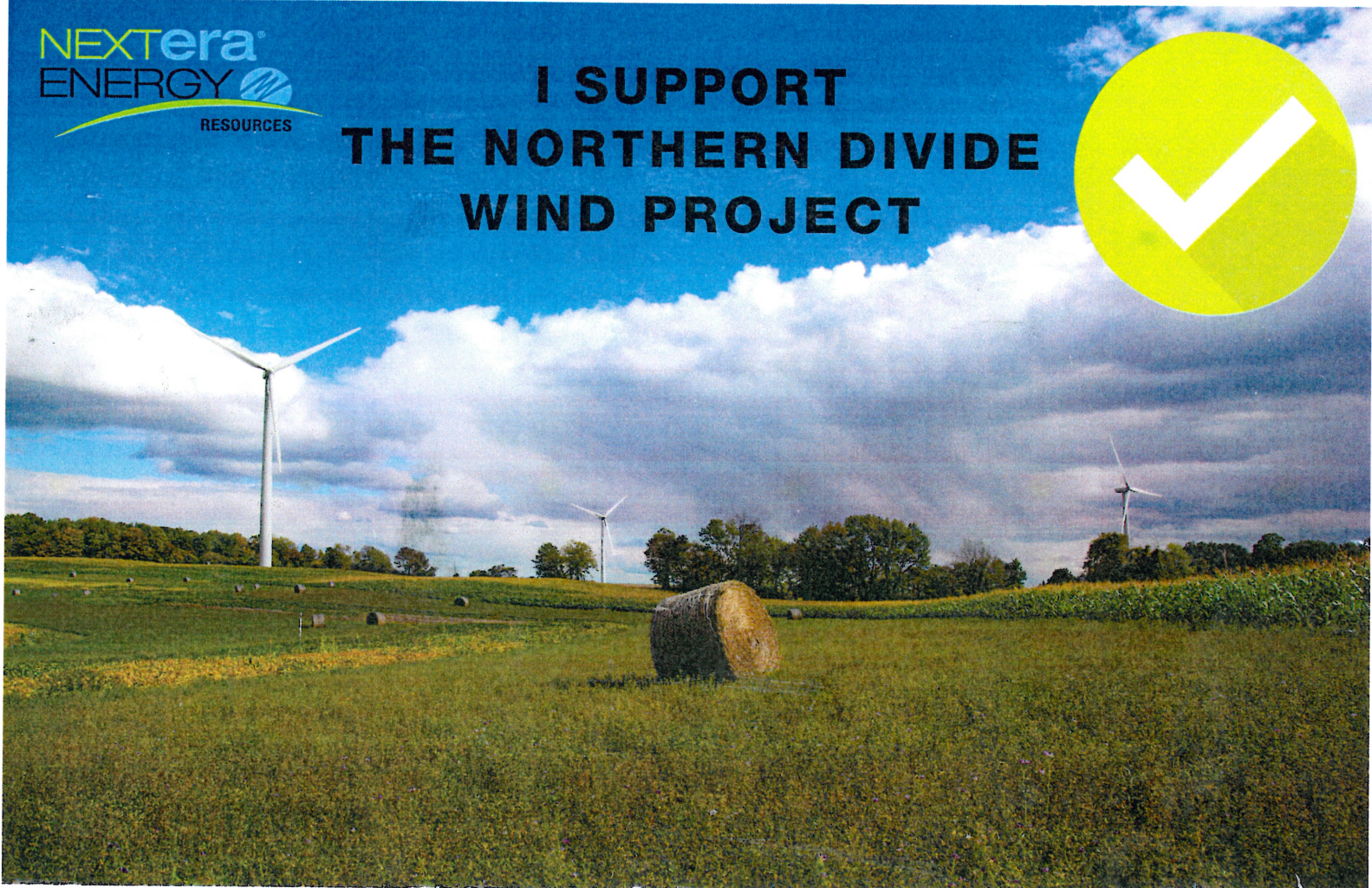
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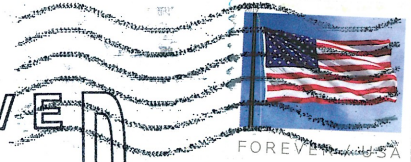
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Attn: Mr. Steve Kahl
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I am 100% for the wind project.

Sincerely,

Name Vernon Zurich
Address 1018 pleasant St. Minot ND 58505
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