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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.

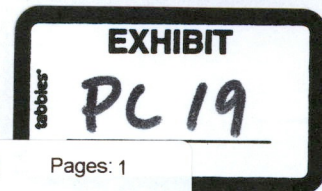
Wind jobs provide a way for local men and women to remain active in the family farm or ranch and to grow and support new families.

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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