

WISHEK JOB DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

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VIA EMAIL TO: Blanche Schumacher – Chairperson: baschuma@nd.gov

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Members of the Board of Commissioners
Logan County
301 Broadway
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Dear Commissioners,

The purpose of this letter is to convey the Wishek Job Development Authority (JDA) support for the Badger Wind Farm and their efforts to seek a permit to construct the project. A utility-scale wind energy project such as this can help transform our local economy, which enhances the quality of life and opportunities in a community.

The Badger Wind Farm will inject a significant amount of new revenue into the community and our tax base, which will promote local economic development in our area. The project will also provide millions of dollars of financial support for project landowners and the Wishek School District. These additional economic dollars will allow Wishek JDA to continue supporting local businesses, recruit new workers encourage workforce development and fund projects to build daycare capacity needed for our families.

Over the construction cycle, Badger Wind will create hundreds of temporary construction and installation jobs, supporting local workforce and stimulating the local economy. This influx of workers will create an environment of unparalleled economic opportunity for our community. Additionally, the creation of up to ten full-time workers during operations is significant and will aid in our efforts to create well-paying career opportunities for our residents.

The Wishek JDA will very much appreciate your support of the Badger Wind Farm and the economic benefits that it will provide to Logan and McIntosh Counties!

Sincerely,



Whitney Lipp, President
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