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From: Joseph J. Voigt (fmr Bon Homme County Resident)

Subject: Prevailing Winds LLC Hearing

Date: August 23rd, 2016

I am unable to attend the Public Utilities Commission hearing in Avon on the Prevailing Winds Project. I live in Arizona, but as a former Bon Homme County resident, and son of a landowner in the proposed area I would like to lend my support to the project.

As an economics and government teacher I understand the economics and politics of these types of developments. When it comes to small rural communities, they must be careful, but not picky when it comes to opportunities of development. I feel that Prevailing Winds and the Counties associated within this proposed project have done just that. Due diligence has been done, the proper studies completed and paper work filed. Current zoning laws have been followed and landowner opinions have been considered.

The people behind Prevailing Winds have been all you can ask for in a neighbor, have been open, honest and care about the greater good of the community and our countries energy future. Because of this I support the project greatly from afar and hope that more development opportunities arise for Bon Homme, Charles Mix and Hutchinson Counties.

Sincerely,

Joseph J. Voigt

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