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Subject: [EXT] Crocker Wind Farm

Hello Folks-

I wanted to take this opportunity to express my support for the Crocker Wind Farm development currently under your consideration.

As with wind energy development in general, the Crocker development would provide much-needed new tax revenue to northeastern South Dakota, along with the state in general.

The arguments supporting the unnecessary setbacks seem trivial when compared with the positive financial and environmental impact the wind energy project would provide.

As a former legislator, I know full-well the difficulties our appropriations committee faces in providing needed services to the state, while balancing a budget at the same time. With sales tax revenues continually shrinking, new sources of potential revenue such as this can't be taken lightly.

Please support the arguments provided by Geronimo Energy during your hearings.

Thank you!

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