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## Re: Information About Geronimo Energy and the Crocker Wind Farm

Dear Name,

We hope this letter finds you and your family well. We are writing to provide information to you about our company, Geronimo Energy, and the Crocker Wind Farm (Project). Geronimo Energy has a successful history in developing wind energy projects and boosting rural economies, such as those in the Clark County area - and we are excited for the opportunity to bring this same positive impact to your community.

## **ABOUT GERONIMO ENERGY**

Geronimo Energy is a renewable energy company headquartered in Edina, Minnesota, with offices located in North Dakota, Illinois, New York and Michigan. We currently have over 1,600 megawatts (MW) of wind and solar projects under construction or in operation, as well as a development pipeline of over 2,000 MW, throughout the Midwest. Our founder, Noel P. Rahn, grew up on a farm in southwest Minnesota (upon which Geronimo built a wind farm), and many of us come from similar rural backgrounds. Geronimo's rural and agricultural foundation drives us to partner with communities such as yours to enable them to take advantage of all the benefits that renewable energy can bring.

## **ABOUT CROCKER WIND FARM**

The Crocker Wind Farm is located in Clark County, SD. The Project includes around 60 participating landowners and roughly 30,000 acres. The Project's operational capacity is anticipated to be between 200-400 megawatts (MWs). At 200 MW's, the project would likely consist of between 50-100 wind turbines and would produce enough electricity to power approximately 70,000 American homes annually. We estimate the project will reduce carbon dioxide emissions by 550,000 metric tons and water usage by 385 million gallons on an annual basis, creating cleaner air and water for both the local and broader community.

In addition to the considerable environmental benefits that will result from this project, there will also be significant direct and indirect economic benefits. These benefits include local landowner payments, job creation, increased tax revenue for the county and townships, and increased local spending during both construction and operation.

Above all else, Geronimo is proud to offer landowners a type of "extraordinary seed crop" through our wind farms. The income provided by the lease payments for the turbines our landowners host provide steady revenue and help diversify farming income.

## **MORE INFORMATION**

Enclosed, you will find additional information about Geronimo Energy and the Crocker Wind Farm. We hope you will take the time to review this information and learn about the positive impacts the project will bring to your community. For more information about Geronimo Energy and our projects, visit our website at



<u>www.geronimoenergy.com</u>. Our website is comprehensive and includes a map of our projects, the latest news and media coverage on the company, and most notable for you, a "Local Impacts" section.

We look forward to working with you and the members of your community to bring this exciting project to life. Should you have any questions regarding Geronimo Energy or the Crocker Wind Farm, please feel free to contact me using the information provided in my signature below.

Sincerely,

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