

I'm writing this letter because I am proud to support wind development in our community.

I feel the benefits of the Crowned Ridge wind project outweigh the disadvantages. This project will help our local area by bringing good jobs and tax dollars. During the construction phase of this project, it is expected to bring in 450 construction jobs, which will benefit us locally, as well as several good-paying full-time jobs to operate it. Over the next 30 years, this entire project is expected to bring in property taxes of approximately \$90 million. Just think about what that can mean for our schools, roads and community.

The project also provides extra income to many families. I want more families to be able to pass their farms down to their children, and this project will help keep farms going for the next generation.

The Crowned Ridge wind project will also create clean energy and that is something we all should want more of. Wind energy reduces our country's dependence on foreign oil and it's good for our state because it doesn't cause air or water pollution to produce electricity.

I support the Crowned Ridge project in our community and the approval of your application.

Thank you for your time,
Jerry & Nichole Bury

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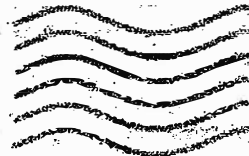
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