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Subject: Re: [EXT] EL20-013

My apologies for missing this step

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Subject: [EXT] NAAA comments applicable to Meridian Wind and other energy conversion sites

The National Agricultural Aviation Association (NAAA) appreciates the opportunity to comment on Meridian Wind Conversion and Transmission Docket EL20-13. Please find attached a letter from Andrew Moore the Chief Executive Officer of the NAAA. The letter explains the distance required to work a field with a modern agricultural aircraft. The Meridian Wind site and most other Wind Turbine locations are located in agricultural areas. As indicated in the Docket, The Meridian site has land that varies in classification up to Prime Farm land. This is of concern as agricultural lands of all types need pesticide applications at times. Again thank you for allowing us to comment.

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