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To whom it may concern,

My sister, Anita Ratzlaff, and I recently inherited land from our mother, Frances Ratzlaff, at [REDACTED] Highmore SD, Hyde county, Van Order township. We've been in contact with Engie who is planning the Meridian Wind Project. They propose to put 3 turbines, 49, 50, and 51 and possible a MET tower on our land. We are in favor of the project. This would create jobs and income in Hyde county that are not dependent on agriculture, therefore creating job diversity. It would increase the tax base for the county and the schools. My sister and I both depend on the income from the land. The lease payments from the towers would make our retirement more secure. Please approve the Meridian Wind Project. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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