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Public Utilities Commission  
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500 E. Capitol Ave.

**RE: EL21-018 - In the Matter of the Application by North Bend Wind Project, LLC  
for a Permit to Construct and Operate the North Bend Wind Project in  
Hyde County and Hughes County, South Dakota**

To Public Utilities Commissioners,

I am a landowner in the North Bend Wind project and would like to let the PUC know that I am very much in favor of this wind project. I think renewable energy is very important for our future and it just makes sense to me to use the wind to produce much needed clean energy. I have researched wind energy and find that the benefits outweigh any risks. I believe this wind project is also very important to our local ranchers and farmers during these tough times. It also benefits our counties. I encourage you to approve the above application by the North Bend Wind Project, LLC.

Sincerely,

Jill Baird  
Managing Member  
L Bar X Land Co., LLC

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