

September 30, 2008

Respected Officials of the North Dakota Congress & House of Representative

Re: Gasmann Township Wind Tower Project

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is in support of the Wind Towers currently in consideration to be constructed in the Gasmann Township south of Minot ND. As a Board Member of South Prairie School I fully support this project due to the financial benefits it will create for the school. This is a small but growing school district on the south edge of Minot. Due to the continued growth into our district our patrons have recently voted to allow the district to do a much needed expansion of our current school building to include 4 new classrooms and a new gymnasium. The monies brought into the district from the Wind Towers would go a long way in helping to fund this \$3.5 million dollar project.

I also support the Wind Tower Project as a landowner in the Gasmann Township. My family owns a small farm and ranch just south of Highway 23. At this time the project includes at least two towers to be erected on our property. Due to the high cost of farming, we are always looking for ways to diversify to be able to maintain the income that comes in from our business. The money that would be added to our annual income from these Wind Towers would go a long way in helping to support this small family farm.

Lastly, I support the Wind Tower Project as an environmentally conscience citizen of the United States. North Dakota has the perfect environment for creating wind energy. Our legislator's support of this type of project is just common sense. Not only do these projects create clean energy, but they also bring high paying jobs to our great state. I would hope that the approval of this project would move quickly through our legislature.

Sincerely,



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