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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I appreciate the opportunity to provide input into the problematic EIS scoping hearings that are being held. The development of alternative sources of energy is essential to get our country back on its feet and recover and develop our own energy resources. Without a question, the development of wind energy as a primary source is necessary in order to help this nation become more dependent on its own energy sources. The development of wind is undeniably in North Dakota's best interest and in the best interest of the economy of the United States.

While I am aware of the environmental concerns as well as wildlife protection issues, the development of this source of energy is absolutely essential. It is my hope that you make the issue of wind development in North Dakota a priority.

If you should have any questions on this issue, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Claude Sem

Chief Executive Officer

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