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WAPA/FWS Wind Energy Programmatic EIS Scoping
Argonne National Laboratory
9700 S Cass Avenue-EVS/900
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RE: Public Input Wind Energy Development

The City of Velva is located in the North Central region of North Dakota and about 100 miles north of the Canadian border. We are on the edge of the whooping corridor and feel wind development will not endanger the whooping crane.

Located two miles North of Velva is an 18 wind turbine development. North Dakota has the best resource of wind energy. We need to utilize these resources to the full potential. I encourage wind development and look forward to more wind projects for renewable energy in our area.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cindy Shattuck".

Cindy Shattuck
Mayor of Velva