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Public Comment on Bent Tree North Wind Farm- Freeborn County

As a resident of Freeborn County, I would like to express my support for the Bent Tree North Wind Farm project. As we look toward the future of electricity use in the United States, it's clear that we need multiple avenues of energy production. No single source-whether it be coal, nuclear, solar, or wind—can meet the growing demand alone. A diversified energy grid is essential for resilience, reliability, and sustainability.

This wind project represents a step forward in preparing for that future. Beyond clean energy production, Bent Tree North will bring direct economic benefits to our local area. The increased tax revenue will help Freeborn County improve infrastructure, especially roads. The tax revenue will positively impact Freeborn, Hartland and Bath townships as well.

I appreciate the opportunity to comment on this much-needed project and thank you for considering the long-term benefits it offers to our community.

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