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PUBLIC INFORMATION & SCOPING MEETING COMMENT FORM

Noble Flat Hill Windpark and 230 kV Transmission Line Project

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Please share your comments and suggestions on the potential issues, impacts, and alternatives that should be considered in the environmental impact statement to be prepared for the proposed Noble Flat Hill Windpark and 230 kV Transmission Line Project. Suggestions regarding alternatives can be directed to: (1) alternative means of producing or conserving the energy proposed to be produced by the Windpark, and (2) alternative routes for the proposed transmission line.

You can turn this form in tonight or mail it to the address provided on the back (use additional sheets as necessary). You may also email comments to David Birkholz, Project Manager at: **david.birkholz@state.mn.us** with **WS-08-1134** in the subject line. **Comments must be received no later than 4:30 PM, Wednesday, February 25, 2009.**

* See Attached "Exhibit A"

Signature: Eric Skolness Date: 2/24/09

EXHIBIT A

I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE POTENTIAL BENEFITS OF THE PROJECT ADDRESSED?

SPECIFICALLY,

I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW THE ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF ANNUAL TAX REVENUE THE PROJECT WILL GENERATE FOR THE COUNTY/COMMUNITY?

IN PAST MN PROJECTS, HOW HAVE COUNTY'S DISTRIBUTED THE REVENUE TO SUPPORT ESSENTIAL SERVICES (SCHOOLS, ROADS, ETC)?

I WOULD LIKE TO POSSIBLY INVITE A REPRESENTATIVE FROM A SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT HAS HAD WIND FARM PROJECT(S) ESTABLISHED IN MN WITHIN THE PAST 2-3 YEARS TO PROVIDE FEEDBACK ON HOW IT HAS IMPACTED THEM.

HOW WILL OUR LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT IMPROVE SERVICES CURRENTLY OFFERED? (EDUCATION, SPORTS, INFRASTRUCTURE, ETC)

HOW MANY AND WHAT TYPE OF JOBS WILL BE CREATED FROM THE PROJECT – SHORT/LONG TERM?

COMMENTS:

AS A PARENT OF CHILDREN WHO WILL SOON BE ATTENDING THE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT IN GLYNDON, I FEEL THAT IT IS IMPERATIVE FOR ALL TO BE AWARE OF HOW THIS PROJECT WILL AFFECT THE POTENTIAL PERFORMANCE OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

I FEEL THAT THIS PROJECT WILL HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE LOCAL ECONOMY. THIS IS CRITICAL AS WE ARE CURRENTLY EXPERIENCING DIFFCULT ECONOMIC TIMES.

MONEY WILL BE PUMPED INTO THE LOCAL ECONOMY THROUGH SERVICES NEEDED TO SUPPORT A PROJECT OF THIS NATURE SUCH AS: FOOD, FUEL, HOTEL STAYS, ETC.