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Project Name: Prairie Wind Energy 100 MW LWECS in Otter Tail County

Docket number: IP-6844/WS-10-438

User Name: Derek Neiman

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Impact: After hearing about this wind project in my community I would just like to comment on it and give it my full support. I have been working on large scale wind farms, (from 10 turbines up to 150 turbines) and I would just like to comment on the huge benefit these projects bring to the surrounding communities. The amount of money that will be brought into Parkers Prairie and the surrounding towns I think is being overlooked, from my experience there would be a huge increase in business simply from the gas purchased from all of the subcontractors on site to the food bought by the workers every day. Also the hotels and motels in the are would see a huge increase in business especially during the construction phases. The local companys involved in this project would also benefit greatly from the construction of the roads to the locating for all of the power and phone lines and everything in between. Overall the benefits this would provide the community would far outweigh the few negatives brought on by the project. I would love to see this project go up and hope it is approved and under construction in the near future.

Mitigation:

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