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May 25, 2011

Dear Commissioner Hanson:

My name is Gary Hendrickson and I currently serve as Mayor for the City of Belle Fourche. This past year has been filled with both great success and trying hardships. While we celebrate the recent completion of the 5-lane highway through town and all that it will provide Belle Fourche in the future, we also find ourselves cleaning up from the devastating floods produced by Mother Nature. Through good and bad, it is imperative that a community stand together and support one another. It is with this that in mind that I write a letter of support for the Black Hills Power Wind Project.

On a local level, this project will give the community of Belle Fourche a much needed opportunity to grow its tax base. The Belle Fourche School District will benefit and as the first wind farm in western South Dakota, future positive development will result.

Regionally, the Black Hills Power Wind Project will bring renewable resources to western South Dakota, bring jobs and business to surrounding communities and further economic development efforts in Butte County and western South Dakota. Positive local and regional projects inevitably provide positive outcomes for the entire state.

I ask that you support the Black Hills Power Wind Project and agree that it is good public policy to build this renewable energy project in Belle Fourche.

Sincerely,

Gary Hendrickson, Mayor
City of Belle Fourche

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