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Greetings:

This letter is provided in support of the application for WindPole Ventures, LLC (WPV) for grant assistance to develop a national, wind-resource observation network that provides real-time wind data at the approximate hub-height of wind turbines for electrical generation.

It is our understanding that WindPole Ventures' proposed wind monitoring network is intended to meet the real time data needs of six wind power development stakeholder groups: ISO (grid operators), government agencies and research labs, wind power developers/operators, wind resource analysis firms, and power traders.

The work proposed by WindPole Ventures will help accelerate the adoption of renewable energy & promote job growth through greater access to critical information. As a renewable energy information services provider, 3TIER sees the potential that the data collected by WindPole will lead to increased forecasting skill - which ultimately allows for more efficient renewable energy resource integration into the grid.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kenneth Westrick', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Kenneth Westrick
3TIER Founder & CEO