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Steve Kropper
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RE: 20% Wind by 2030: Overcoming the Challenges – Program Announcement
Funding Opportunity Number: DE-PS36-09GO99009
Topic Area 1: Supporting Wind Turbine Research and Testing
Real-Time, National, Hub Height Wind Resource Monitoring Network

Dear Mr. Kropper:

I am writing to confirm our intent to collaborate on your proposal, entitled “Real-Time, National, Hub Height Wind Resource Monitoring Network” submitted under Topic Area 1: Supporting Wind Turbine Research and Testing with WindPole Ventures, LLC . Based on preliminary discussions, we are happy to provide support as outlined on the Field Work Proposal and estimate our total level of effort at \$20K over a two year performance period. Of course, a more detailed cost estimate will be prepared with a successful award and with concurrence of our DOE sponsors.

NREL looks forward to working with colleagues on the WindPole team in this important area of research.

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Michael C. Robinson", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Michael C. Robinson
Acting Center Director
NREL's National Wind Technology Center

cc: Sandy Butterfield, NREL
OMS #10597