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To whom it may concern:

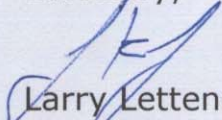
This letter is to support the application of WindPole Ventures (WPV) for grant assistance. We believe in the value of wind information and specifically, WindPole Ventures' plan to build out a real-time, national, hub height monitoring network.

WPV proposes to build a national, hub-height wind speed and direction monitoring network that will meet the real time data needs of six stakeholders in the wind power development process: ISO (grid operators), government (specifically NREL and NOAA), wind power developers and operators, wind resource analyst firms as well as power traders.

WindPole's access to 1,150 tall towers across the United States will allow it to rapidly deploy instrumentation and create an extremely valuable wind data service. In our opinion, the largest driver of profitable wind production is the information concerning wind speed and direction for both prediction and operational purposes. It is widely reported that our national wind fleet is underperforming in the range of 10% and we believe the existence of this monitoring network will play a significant role in increasing the performance of our wind fleet. In addition as more domestic wind farms are located in complex terrain, hour and day-ahead data can serve to reduce operating wear and drive down maintenance cost.

The act of funding this program will create the foundation for the world's first predictive network. By working with Federal agencies on tower selection, performing initial tower instrumentation and developing a data capture, analysis and integration platform, we believe WindPole will create a new category of intelligent wind energy production and operation that will serve our country for decades to come.

Sincerely,



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*For 30 years, Second Wind has been the nation's principal provider of conventional and advanced wind resource monitoring instruments.*