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Steven Chu, PhD, Secretary
Department of Energy
1000 Independence Ave., SW
Washington, DC 20585

Dear Secretary Chu:

This letter is to support the application of WindPole Ventures (WPV) for grant assistance to build out a real-time, national, hub-height wind resource monitoring network. We have been briefed on the plans for the monitoring network and, based on our extensive experience with wind analysis and wind forecasting, we believe that better hub-height data will accelerate development of the wind power industry.

WPV proposes to instrument 580 towers at a height of 80 meters that will provide raw data feeds to six stakeholders in the wind power development process: ISO (grid operators), Federal and State agencies, research labs, wind power developers and operators, power traders, and wind meteorology firms such as WindLogics.

Today, wind speed data may be repurposed from data designed to meet aviation and consumer needs. The wind power sector has invested heavily to add value to this data, but it is often less than ideal for the needs of developers and investors. True hub-height data will reduce uncertainties and may uncover new regions with wind generation potential.

We are familiar with the cost and challenge of erecting new towers today. With 1,150 towers in hand, WindPole can instrument towers faster and more economically as compared to attempting to site, permit and erect new towers.

We urge your support of this effort.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Ahlstrom".

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