

**Testimony of Teran Doerr, Executive Director
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In Support of SB 2137
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Chairman Headland and the Finance and Taxation Committee:

I'm Teran Doerr, Executive Director of the Bowman County Development Corporation. It is in that capacity I am submitting written support for SB 2137.

This legislation will ensure we are competitive with our neighboring states giving North Dakota a chance to attract data centers that diversify the economy and balance our state's electrical system.

With the passage of Senate Bill 2137 electrical utilities, data providers, economic developers, and other stakeholders can work to target and attract additional data centers for the state of North Dakota.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony in support of SB 2137.