

Senate Energy & Natural Resources Committee

Thursday, February 18, 2021

Testimony in Support of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4012 with Amendments

Wind Industry of North Dakota (WIND) supports SCR 4012 with the amendments as introduced by Senator Wardner. WIND is a coalition of wind industry members who believe North Dakota should harness its abundance of wind for the continued benefit of its communities and residents. WIND's members include American Clean Power Association (formerly the American Wind Energy Association), Apex Clean Energy, Capital Power, EDF Renewables, Enel North America, Invenergy, NextEra Energy Resources, and Orsted.

As one of many sectors within the state's diverse energy portfolio, WIND shares the goal of a reliable and affordable power grid, along with an all-of-the-above energy strategy. We agree that the state and its people benefit from robust and diverse electric generation. Further, we agree that regional transmission organizations play a critical role in developing rules to appropriately and effectively ensure the reliability and resilience of the electrical grid.

WIND respectfully urges a DO PASS recommendation on SCR 4012, with the amendments offered by Senator Wardner.



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