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Testimony on SB 2263

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Chairman Kreun and committee members,

SB 2263 would ensure that all landowners within an energy corridor would receive proper notification of a project development application that's been filed within that corridor.

In current law, the Public Service Commission "is to serve notice of filing of the application on such persons and agencies that the commission may deem appropriate", including publishing notice in each county paper that's necessary.

This bill would add the requirement that landowners within the corridor would be served notice by the applicant.

The signing of an easement and the application for development are different acts that can occur years apart. This bill would ensure that landowners who signed an easement within a corridor are made aware of the project details that are being proposed so they can respond if they choose.

The Wind Industry of North Dakota (WIND) suggested the language of the amendment, which adds clarity, and I ask for its adoption.

SB 2263 strengthens communication with landowners, and I ask for a Do Pass recommendation as amended.

Thank you.