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Utah Public Service Commission
160 East 300 South, 4th Floor
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Re: Milford Wind Energy Project

Dear Commissioners:

The purpose of this letter is to support the Milford Wind Energy Project proposed in central Utah.

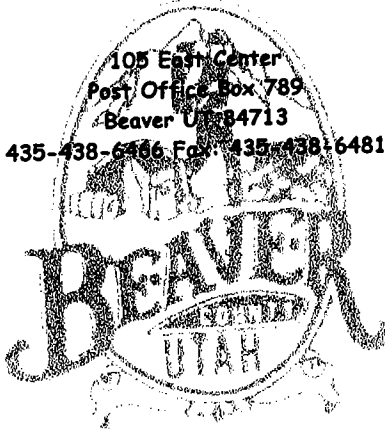
As Governor Huntsman's Energy Advisor, I am familiar with the proposed Milford Wind Energy Project, to be located in Beaver and Millard Counties, Utah, and have met on several occasions with the project proponents. This will be the first large-scale wind energy development in the State. In addition to increasing renewable energy production in the West, it will bring valuable jobs, infrastructure, taxes, and other benefits to the citizens of Utah. Opportunities for technology development and training will help to provide a cost-competitive environment for renewable resource development in Utah. The project is consistent with Utah Energy Policy (UCA 63-53b-301), including development of more renewable energy in Utah and thereby increasing the diversity and security of our energy portfolio.

I wish to express support as Energy Advisor for the project and encourage the Commission's timely consideration of any required approvals. Please contact me if I can be of assistance.

Best regards,

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BEAVER COUNTY COMMISSION



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February 5, 2008

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Dear Commissioners:

On behalf of the Beaver County Commission, we hereby express our support for the Milford Wind Energy Project, which is being proposed by UPC Wind and its local subsidiary. A large part of the Project will be located in Beaver County, and we look forward to the jobs, economic activity and tax revenue the Project will bring. We have been working cooperatively with UPC Wind for several years on siting and planning for the Project, and as part of that effort the County issued the Project a conditional use permit on May 10, 2007. We urge the Public Service Commission to issue any approvals needed for the project as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Donald J. Willden
Chairman

William L. Dalton
Member

Chad W. Johnson
Member

Cc: Krista Kisch, UPC