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RE: Wyoming Colorado Intertie, LLC (Docket No. ER09-834-000)

Dear Mr. Chairman and Commissioners:

I am writing to encourage your favorable action on the recent filing made at the Commission by the Wyoming Colorado Intertie, LLC. to build its Wyoming-to-Colorado transmission project.

As you well know, adding to our Nation's transmission infrastructure is key to bringing our renewable energy resources on line. This is particularly so in Wyoming. According to the National Renewable Energy Laboratory, Wyoming has more "developable" Class 5, 6 and 7 wind resources than all other western states combined. That is why our state has committed its resources, through the Wyoming Infrastructure Authority, to support the development of transmission projects like the Wyoming Colorado Intertie.

The proposed WCI Project will link up to 850 MW of primarily Wyoming wind generation resources with markets in Colorado. Because of the importance of the Intertie Project, Wyoming, through the Wyoming Infrastructure Authority, committed to fund 50% of the Project's development costs.

The people of Wyoming have made the investment necessary to help seed private development of this project. Now it is time for that private development to finance and move

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forward to actual construction. FERC's favorable action on the pending application is vital to that move forward.

I know that you will give this important filing the attention it is due. I would urge that in doing so you will act quickly and in the best interests of the Nation in approving the filing.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dave Freudenthal", written in a cursive style.

Dave Freudenthal
Governor

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