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Commitment and Support Letters

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Dear California Energy Commission and grant reviewers,

This is a letter of commitment and support for Wind Harvest International's (WHI) applied research and development application for the CEC's grant funding opportunity *Improving Performance and Cost Effectiveness of Wind Energy Technologies*. We are unconditionally committed to leasing WHI a portion of our ranch for the installation of two or more of their G168 VAWTs in support of their proposal "Researching and developing the potential of VAWTs to double capacities of California's wind resource regions while preventing harm to birds – Phase I." We are also committed to helping WHI secure a permit for the proposed project.

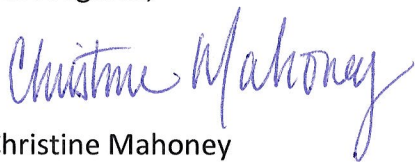
As property owners in the region of Solano County with excellent wind resources but with restrictions in the height of turbines that can be installed on our land because of limitations set by Travis Air Force Base, we have a direct interest in learning whether VAWTs could open our properties to lease income from VAWT wind farms. We are happy to support and help with this CEC EPIC program R&D project.

We have negotiated a detailed Letter of Intent with WHI that addresses all issues involved with the proposed project. We are satisfied with the agreed upon commitments made. We will assist WHI in the permitting process and support them in the research. We hope that this project will be built out to one MW of VAWTs though we understand that the minimum commitment in the grant application is to conduct the research on a pair of their VAWTs.

The Emigh family has over 100 years of ranching experience in southern Solano County. We know the region and our neighbors well. We are hopeful that this R&D project will lead to all ranchers in the region being able to earn royalties from wind farm projects that would require short VAWTs in order to be developed.

We hope you will find this proposal worthy of funding,

Best regards,



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