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Ms. Joan Prentice Andrews President Foundation for the American Indian PO Box 267 Greenwich, Connecticut 06830-0267

Dear Ms. Andrews:

I am writing in support of a grant submitted on behalf of the Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation in Montana. The grant is for Renewable Energy Development on Tribal Lands, solicitation number DE-PS36-03G093002.

The Assimiboine and Sioux Tribes have worked diligently over the past years to identify their capacity to develop wind energy. Located in Northeast Montana, the reservation is well situated to house a renewable energy development program.

I support their application and urge its funding.

With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

MSB/sjd

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