

November 21, 2009

Senator Ben Nelson
720 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Nelson:

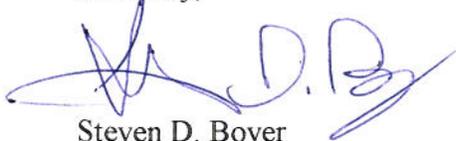
I am writing to ask for your support of a wind energy training center proposed by Western Nebraska Community College. This is an excellent opportunity for the panhandle area to be part of a new and emerging industry.

Western Nebraska Community College has become an important part of economic development for our community in attracting new and relocating businesses, their employees, and families. The wind energy training center would benefit the entire region by providing career opportunities and assisting with the need for well-trained professionals.

Western Nebraska is an excellent resource for wind energy, and related technology. Western Nebraska Community College already works closely with many of the area electrical power companies and this program would enhance these established relationships. By developing a wind energy training center, the College will not only provide connections to area employers, but will also assist with the development of a well-trained workforce.

I am excited at the prospect of a wind energy training center in the panhandle area. Without any reservation, I support Western Nebraska Community College and their proposal for the development of a wind energy training center. Thank you for all you do for western Nebraska, the College and the community.

Sincerely,



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