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Attn: New Comstock Wind EIS Project Manager

Re: EIS Scoping Documents

Dear EIS Project Manager:

In order to achieve sufficient understanding of each component of the Environmental Impact Study (EIS) currently being prepared by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) for Great Basin Wind's proposed New Comstock Wind Energy Project, Storey County, a Cooperating Partner with BLM in this regard, requests they be allowed to review the EIS Scoping documents indicating participants' concerns which were brought forth during the EIS Scoping Period.

Securing scoping response from participating Storey County agencies, businesses, and citizens will enable the County to better assess potential environmental and socio-economic impacts that may be generated by said project.

Electronic documents may be sent to Planner Austin Osborne at <u>aosborne@storeycounty.org</u>, by fax at (775) 847-0935, or by mail to Storey County Community Development Department, P.O. Box 526, Virginia City, Nevada 89440.

We appreciate your consideration in this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns at (775) 847-0966.

Respectfully submitted,

Austin T. Osborne Storey County Planner

cc: Dean Haymore, Storey Community Development Director Pat Whitten, Storey County Manager