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## Rippey Wind Energy- Easement Payment- Parcel 35

## Dear Daniel,

Previously, you have received the Option Fee as well payments for crop damage associated with October, 2011 soil tests at proposed turbine sites. Enclosed please find your payment from Rippey Wind Energy in the amount of $\$ 3,513.78$. This payment covers Construction Inconvenience, Anticipated Crop Damage, Anticipated Compaction, Pro-rated Acreage payments and Other Fixed Payments for two months of 2011. Crop Damage and Compaction are paid well in advance of any crop damage and compaction since they will not occur until the spring when we anticipate foundation construction, laying of electrical collection lines and turbine delivery and erection. Obviously, road work commenced November 13, 2011 after crops were out of the field.

These payments have been allocated based on your ownership interests, and the allocation you specified. . Further, they are based on discreet parcels of land, so some landowners will receive payments for each individual parcel. Unless you have advised us to the contrary, anticipated Crop Damage and Compaction payments have been paid to you as landowners. In most cases those payments are then relayed to the tenant farmer, if applicable. These payments match the Exhibit Ds you received when you executed the Easement. Please see One-Time payments to see how Crop Damage and Compaction payments were derived. We will true-up these payments after construction and will pay you the shortfall, if any. If we overpaid, you will owe us nothing.

Road entrances and roads are nearing completion as of this letter date. Additionally, substation land is purchased and the land graded. Further, we have leased a four acre Laydown area off P-46 for construction trailers and deliveries of equipment. In most cases, components for the turbines are delivered to the construction easements adjoining proposed turbine locations.

Your next payment will occur in January, 2012 and represent payments for Acreage and Other Fixed Payments (Excess Access and Collection Lines). Following that, within 30 days of the Commercial Operation Date (late 2012), you will receive a pro-rated payment for facilities (Turbines, Excess Access and Collection Lines, and Met Towers) on your property. In January, 2013, all annual and advance payments for acreage, and facilities will be paid. Again, the Exhibit D in your possession and also enclosed in this letter, will detail the amount and timing of those payments and subsequent payments for the duration of the Easement.

Finally, I would like to thank all the landowners, neighbors and tenant farmers involved in the Rippey Wind Farm for your extraordinary cooperation and assistance in making this exciting project a reality. Happy Holidays.


Project Manager


