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N C Utilities Commission
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Re: Support for Timbermill Application

To Whom It May Concern:

The NCEast Alliance is a regional, public/private, not-for-profit economic development and marketing organization dedicated to transforming the economy of eastern North Carolina. We are writing to support the application for the \$200M wind farm project Timbermill in Chowan County, NC.

The proposed Timbermill Wind project that may be developed by Apex Clean Energy is a 189-Megawatt (MW) wind power facility that would be located north U.S. Highway 17 and east of Route NC 32 in Chowan County. The total acreage encompasses approximately 8,000 acres of private land and expected to include up to 45 modern wind turbines.

The proposed Timbermill Wind project would have a significantly greater fiscal impact on Chowan County than the property generates in its current agricultural use. The proposed Timbermill Wind project would generate approximately \$33.0 million in cumulative county tax revenue over a 30-year period.

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions,

Respectfully,

Vann Rogerson
President & CEO

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