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Arizona Corporation Commission  
Commissioners Wing  
1200 West Washington  
Phoenix, AZ 85007-2996

Re: Torch Renewable Energy Red Horse Project

Dear ACC Commissioners;

Southeast Arizona Economic Development Group would like to offer our support for the Red Horse Wind 2 Development proposed by Torch Renewable Energy LLC. This project will provide much needed economic development and employment to Northern Cochise County. Torch Energy has already determined that the energy produced by this project will be sold.

The economic impact of this project and to the region as a whole will be immediate and long term. The project will create approximately 50 direct jobs and many other indirect jobs during construction. With the completion of the project an additional four permanent jobs will be created. The private land owners along with the State of Arizona will benefit by the additional revenues from the land leases. The Red Horse project will when completed provide clean renewable electricity to Tucson Electric Power and help maintain energy cost for residents.

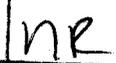
The Cochise County Planning & Zoning Board voted to approve the Special Use Permit for this project along with approval from the Cochise County Board of Supervisors.

We once again want to offer support for the Red Horse Wind 2 Project. We ask that you support this opportunity to produce clean renewable energy in Cochise County. This development will benefit all of Cochise County

Sincerely,  
  
George Scott  
Executive Director.

Arizona Corporation Commission  
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