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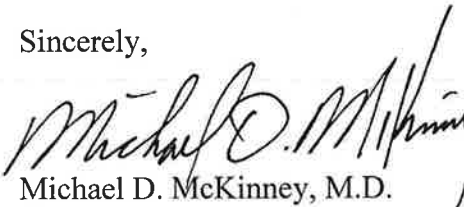
Dear John:

As you know, part of the land-grant mission of the Texas A&M System is to make research available to the masses. It is apparent to us that the overarching collaborations of the Wind Alliance fit perfectly within this A&M mission.

With our offices in 250 of Texas' 254 counties, we certainly have offices in high wind areas, and we have at least four universities and two state agencies actively involved in wind energy research.

We think it is a great idea to expand the Wind Alliance to other states within the recognized wind corridor. We at The Texas A&M University System commit ourselves to do our part to assist with the research development and commercialization request to bring wind energy production and the educated and trained workforce needed to make this renewable resource available to the masses.

Sincerely,



Michael D. McKinney, M.D.
Chancellor

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