

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

June 30, 2022

Ms. Kimberly D. Bose
Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First St. NE
Washington, DC 20426

RE: Support for the Wahpeton Expansion Project, Docket No. CP22-466-000

Dear Secretary Bose:

We write to express our support for WBI Energy Transmission, Inc.'s (WBI Energy) Wahpeton Expansion Project and its recently filed application pending before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). Thank you for your consideration.

The Wahpeton Expansion Project consists of 60.5 miles of new pipeline that will deliver up to 20.6 million cubic feet of natural gas per day to communities in southeastern North Dakota. By providing additional access to a steady, reliable stream of energy for industrial and residential consumers along the proposed route, this project is critical to enhancing economic development in southeast North Dakota and the broader region.

This project will bring new workforce opportunities to the area, creating direct employment opportunities for many in construction and maintenance roles, alongside indirect service jobs. As this project advances, we recognize the importance of good communication and a willingness to engage with all stakeholders. We encourage WBI Energy to continue to listen to and work with landowners and communities along the proposed route.

Expanding our nation's pipeline infrastructure is critical to America's energy security by maximizing access to vast clean and affordable natural gas resources. Bringing more infrastructure online ensures natural gas is more efficiently and reliably delivered from producers to consumers.

For these and many other benefits the Wahpeton Expansion Project will deliver to our state and nation, we lend our support to the project. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



John Hoeven
U.S. Senator



Kevin Cramer
U.S. Senator



Kelly Armstrong
U.S. Representative