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**James William Nichols**  
Agriculture Producer and Wind Farmer  
Former Minnesota Senator

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WUSKWATIM GENERATION  
& TRANSMISSION PROJECT  
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CLEAN ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION

**Summary of Experience:**

Mr. Nichols has a B.A. from the University of Minnesota (1968). He became a Commissioned Officer after attending the U.S. Army Officer Candidate School in 1973. Mr. Nichols also completed graduate work at the South Dakota State University in 1974.

Mr. Nichols has owned and operated a 650-acre family farm in Minnesota for thirty-two years. He has also worked as self-employed building contractor for thirty years.

Mr. Nichols was elected to Minnesota State Senate in 1976, and was re-elected in 1980. He was the appointed Commissioner of Agriculture for Minnesota from 1982 – 1990. Mr. Nichols has also acted as the Director of Economic Development for Sibley County, Springfield, and Lincoln County in Minnesota.

Mr. Nichols was elected Lincoln County Commissioner in 2002 and he has worked as the Midwest Regional Manager, Vestas Wind Turbines (2001) and as the Site Manager for Edison Capital Wind Turbines (2002).

**Presentation Area:**

Mr. Nichols' presentation will focus on the potential for wind energy development in Minnesota, which imports energy from Manitoba Hydro. His presentation will be within the Guidelines for the JNFAAT Review as included in the public notice regarding the Wuskwatim hearings made by the CEC in January 2004.

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**Patrick McCully**  
Campaigns Director,  
International Rivers Network

**Summary of Experience:**

Mr. McCully has a B.A. in archaeology and anthropology from the University of Nottingham, England (1987).

Mr. McCully is author of *Silenced Rivers: The Ecology and Politics of Large Dams*, a book that explains the history and politics of dam building worldwide. It describes the technical, safety and economic problems associated with dams, and the structure of the international dam-building industry. He has written many articles and reports on issues related to dams, water and energy policies, civil society, international financial institutions and climate change. Mr. McCully is also the co-author of *Imperiled Planet* and *The Road to Rio: An NGO Action Guide to Environment and Development*.

Mr. McCully is a member of the Steering Committee of the UN Environment Programme's Dams and Development Project and a member of the UNEP Dams and Development Forum. He was formerly a member of the World Commission on Dams Forum and of the Reference Group, which oversaw the establishment of the World Commission on Dams. He is a board member of EcoEquity, a US-based NGO, which advocates for a just and effective global climate treaty.

Mr. McCully joined International River Network's staff in 1994. From 1989 to 1992, Mr. McCully was assistant editor and then co-editor of the UK- journal "The Ecologist." In 1992-93, Mr. McCully was editor of NGONET, an information service for NGOs based in Uruguay.

**Presentation Area:**

Mr. McCully's presentation will be in relation to the Guidelines for the JNFAAT Review as included in the public notice regarding the Wuskwatim hearings made by the CEC in January 2004.

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**Ellen Anderson**

Attorney, College Instructor  
Minnesota State Senator

**Summary of Experience:**

Ms. Anderson has a B.A. from Carlton College and a J.D. from the University of Minnesota. She is an attorney and also a college instructor.

Ms. Anderson is in her fourth term as State Senator. She was elected to Minnesota State Senate in 1992, and was re-elected in 1996, 2000, and 2002. She represents an urban district (Dist. 66) that includes the city of St. Paul and the University of Minnesota. She is the appointed Chair of the Senate Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development. She is also a member of the Commerce Committee.

Energy and the environment, jobs and economic development, and consumer protection are some of the special legislative concerns of Senator Anderson. She has authored and co-authored numerous energy related bills, including in relation to wind energy and externality costs of electric generation.

**Presentation Area:**

Ms. Anderson's presentation will focus on the current and potential economy for wind energy in Minnesota. ( Minnesota imports energy from Manitoba Hydro.) Her presentation will be within the Guidelines for the JNFAAT Review as included in the public notice regarding the Wuskwatim hearings made by the CEC in January 2004.

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**Dr. Erin Bayne**

Assistant Professor  
Department of Biological Sciences  
University of Alberta

**Summary of Experience:**

Dr. Bayne received his B.Sc. (Hons.) in Biology from the University of Regina (1993). He received his M.Sc. (1995) and his Ph.D. from the University of Saskatchewan (2000).

Dr. Bayne's research centers on understanding the cumulative ecological impacts of human activities on boreal forest biodiversity and using GIS to spatially model these effects. His recent research projects have focused on: behavioral, population, and community responses of boreal forest birds to energy sector development; development of biotic and abiotic ecological indicators for detecting cumulative effects thresholds; and anthropogenic factors influencing the invasion potential of boreal forest landscapes by non-native species and the consequences of invasion to native taxa. His research has been widely published in these areas.

Dr. Bayne worked from 1994 to 1999 for the Canadian Wildlife Service as a Research Crew Leader, and he has also worked for the Canadian Wildlife Service as a Post-doctoral researcher for Environment Canada. For two years Dr. Bayne was also a NSERC Post-doctoral fellow at the University of Alberta. Currently, he is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Biological Science, University of Alberta.

**Presentation Area:**

Dr. Bayne will be presenting on topics related to boreal birds. These topics will include; forest fragmentation, forest loss and invasion potential caused by linear features. His presentation will be with respect to sections of the Wuskwatim Generation and Transmission EISs related to the above subjects.

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**Senator Gary Kubly**  
Pastor  
Minnesota Senator

**Summary of Experience:**

Sen Kubly received his B.Sc. in biology from Minnesota State University. He also has a M. Div from the Luther Theological Seminary. Sen. Kubly has been a Lutheran Pastor for almost 30 years.

Sen. Kubly was first elected to the House of Representatives in 1996. He was re-elected in 1998 and 2000 and elected to the Senate in 2002. He is currently serving his first term in senate.

Sen. Kubly is one of the six House members who made the House-to-Senate transition following the Supreme Court's reapportionment plan. In the past, Sen. Kubly has served on the Granite Falls hospital and nursing home board, the board for a senior high-rise, the Living at Home Block Nurse Program Board, the board for the Minnesota Agricultural Educators Leadership Council, and the American Legion.

Sen. Kubly's legislative concerns have focused on issues relating to the many hog operations in his district. He carried legislation asking the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency to enforce air quality standards of feedlots. Although Sen. Kubly continues to monitor activities of large hog operations, he also wants to focus on the quality of rural schools to ensure they provide a solid foundation for students going on to college or directly into the work force and is concerned about rural health care and about providing more patient choices as well as rural economic development issues and jobs that pay enough for families to live on.

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**Presentation Area:**

Sen. Kubly's presentation will focus on the current and potential economy for wind energy in Minnesota (Minnesota imports energy from Manitoba Hydro). His presentation will be within the Guidelines for the JNFAAT Review as included in the public notice regarding the Wuskwatim hearings made by the CEC in January 2004.

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**William D. Gilmore**  
Tribal Archaeologist & Cultural Resources Management Consultant  
Madison, Wisconsin

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W.D.G.  
CLEAN ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION

**Summary of Experience:**

Mr. Gilmore received his B.A. in Anthropology and Sociology from the University of Northeastern Illinois (1975). He received his M.A. in Anthropology / Archeology (1985) from the University of Wisconsin. He has also received Cross Cultural / Aboriginal Education from the University of Alaska – Fairbanks (1982).

Mr. Gilmore's expertise is in indigenous archeology and the identification and management of Traditional Cultural Property. He specializes in the application of GIS and remote sensing in archeology, and the development of indigenous research designs and protocols in archeology. Mr. Gilmore also advises on issues related to the protection of indigenous intellectual and cultural property rights and methods of consultation with indigenous communities.

Mr. Gilmore was a lecturer at the University of Wisconsin Center --- Manitowoc in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology from 1986 to 1989, and was Adjunct Professor at the University of Wisconsin – Green Bay in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology from 1989 to 1991. He has taught courses in Cultural Anthropology, Archaeology, and Cultural Resource Management. He has been a Cultural Resources Management Consultant for 20 years.

**Presentation Area:**

Mr. Gilmore will be presenting on issues related to the identification, protection and management of cultural and heritage resources.

**Professional Work Experience**

- Tribal Archaeologist & Cultural Resources Management Consultant, Pimicikamak Cree Nation, Cross Lake, Manitoba, Canada, 2003 - Present
- Tribal Archaeologist & Cultural Resources Consultant, Lac Courte Oreilles, Hayward, WI 2000 – 2003
- Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, Lac Courte Oreilles, Hayward, WI 2000 - 2001
- Owner, Gilmore Cultural Resources Management Consulting, Madison WI 1984- Present.

\*References and publications available upon request.