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The formula for the study is very extensive, detailed and intricate. It is my hope that this study will reveal the true capacity and limitations of the WAPA transmission lines and the reality of what may be needed in the future, be it new transmission lines or technology.

The Rosebud Sioux Tribe has three meteorological towers up now studying the potential of wind. One with 2.5 years worth of data and two others with .5 years data. At present we are in the preconstruction phase of building a 30-megawatt wind farm near the town of St. Francis, with a timeline of being on the grid January 2006. We are in discussions with Nebraska Public Power District to sell this power to them. We have every intention to develop at least 100 megawatts of wind energy for sale into the grid, and we are in queue on the MISO for these 100 megawatts. I would like to offer our wind data information to this study, when those people who require it are ready for the information. You may contact me at khaukaas@gwtc.net or Tony Rogers at tuc99@gwtc.net

One area that may not belong in this study, but I feel it needs to be said anyway. When the grid is congested and Wind Generated Power is available and the option to curtail any power producer is considered, then the polluting power producer should be the one that is redirected or curtailed.

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