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General John Kelly, USMC (Retired)
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Dear General Kelly,

I want to congratulate you on being selected as President-elect Trump's nominee for Secretary of Homeland Security. I am confident that you will promptly be confirmed by the United States Senate, as I know of no other person with your qualifications for the position.

As you know, I have been concerned about the potential negative impacts that certain windmill projects would place on the Relocatable Over the Horizon Radar (ROHTR) system in my district. Recently I received a letter (attached) from members of the North Carolina General Assembly detailing those specific concerns.

It was your testimony to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees in 2014 that first raised concerns of the interference these windmill projects could have on the ROHTR system. That is why I ask, once confirmed, that you to take all actions necessary to ensure the U.S. Southern Command's operational ability will not be adversely affected by these windmill projects. I think with proper placement, these windmills can still properly function, while not negatively impacting the ROTHTR system.

Thank you very much for your time, and your continued service and leadership in this very challenging period of our history.

Sincerely,



Walter B. Jones
Member of Congress

Attachment

Cc: Chairman McCaul