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Thanks Drue.

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Tyson,

From the FEIS Purpose and Need: "The need for the R-Project is to enhance the reliability of NPPD's electric transmission system, relieve congestion from existing lines, and provide opportunities for development of renewable energy projects, including wind power, in Nebraska."

Based on that, not solely for renewable energy.

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Hi Drue. I sent this to the wrong Drew.

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Hi Drue and Nathan.

The Solicitor's Office has issued a list of administration priorities for SOL's own internal reporting system. On the list is "clean energy deployment." Do you understand the R-Project to be for wind development only, or will it also service other energy sources?

Tyson