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NDPSC to Hold Wind Farm Siting Hearing Aug. 9 in Hettinger

BISMARCK, N.D.—The North Dakota Public Service Commission will hold a public hearing Friday Aug. 9 at 9:30 a.m. on a siting permit for the proposed 150 megawatt Thunder Spirit Wind farm in Adams County. The hearing will be held at the Adams County Courthouse and provides the opportunity for members of the public to contribute to the PSC's record for this project.

Public input is a crucial part of the hearing process. Any comments from members of the public must be received at the hearing to be part of the record. If you have a statement or question about a project, you are encouraged to attend the hearing and present the information. If the commission receives the information after the hearing, the commissioners may not consider the information as part of the record and cannot use the information in making their decision on the application, unless procedures are followed to reopen the record.

The proposed project calls for between 50 and 75 wind turbines to be located primarily in the Duck Creek section of central Adams County.

WHAT: PSC Public Hearing on Thunder Spirit Wind Farm Proposal

WHEN: Friday, Aug. 9, 2013

9:30 a.m.

WHERE: Adams County Courthouse

602 Adams Avenue Hettinger, ND

WHO: The applicant will outline its case for this project after which members of

the public are invited to comment.