

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**FPL Energy Burleigh County Wind, LLC
230 kV Transmission Line – Burleigh County
Siting Application**

Case No. PU-05-205

NOTICE OF AMENDED APPLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

June 29, 2005

On April 21, 2005, FPL Energy Burleigh County Wind, LLC (FPL) filed an application for a waiver of procedures and time schedules, and consolidated applications for a certificate of corridor compatibility and a route permit authorizing construction of approximately 28 miles of 230,000 volt (230 kV), three-phase alternating current electric transmission line from the Square Butte Cooperative's Center Substation to the proposed Burleigh County Wind Energy Center located approximately 15 miles east of the Missouri River in Burleigh County.

On June 24, 2005 FPL and Central Power Electric Cooperative, Inc. filed an amended application for certificate of corridor compatibility and a route permit authorizing construction of 4.4 miles of 230,000 volt (230kV), three-phase alternating current electric transmission line from the Western Area Power Administration substation to the proposed Burleigh County Wind Energy Center. The corridor for the amended route remains the same and the amended route is entirely within Burleigh County, North Dakota as shown on the attached map.

The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

1. Will the location, construction, and operation of the proposed electric transmission line produce minimal adverse effects on the environment, natural resources, and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
2. Is the proposed electric transmission line compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
3. Will the proposed electric transmission line corridor and route minimize adverse human and environmental impact while ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion?

4. Is it appropriate for the Commission to waive the procedures as requested in the application including the request for a single consolidated application for Corridor Certificate and Route Permit?

A **public hearing** on this **amended application** is scheduled to begin **Thursday, July 28, 2005 at 1:30 p.m. CDT in the Commission Hearing Room, 12th Floor, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota.**

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials please notify Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco, Executive Secretary at least 24 hours prior.

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