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Mr. Jerry Lein
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard, Dept 408
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Subject: FPL Energy Burleigh County Wind Project – Case No. PU-05-205

Dear Mr. Lein:

Central Power Electric Cooperative, Inc. has been granted permission to construct 4.4 miles of 230kV transmission line in Burleigh County by the North Dakota Public Service Commission. We request permission to move three of the 45 structures in order to reduce impact on the landowners or the environment.

Structure number five is located west of US Highway 83. This structure was originally positioned to avoid an underground fiber optic cable shown on telephone company maps. When the fiber optic cable was located, by the North Dakota One Call System, it was found to be in the highway right-of-way and not in private right-of-way as shown on the maps. We therefore request permission to move structure number five, 10 feet east to reduce impact on people farming this section of land by moving the pole closer to the highway right-of-way.

Structure number 12 is located approximately six tenths of one mile east of US Highway 83. This structure was originally positioned to avoid wet areas indicated on topographical maps. When this structure was staked by the surveying team, it was found to be in a somewhat low area with moist soft soil. It is our opinion that moving structure number 12, 30 feet east will reduce environmental impact and request permission to do so.

Structure number 11 is located 600 feet west of structure 12. We request permission to move structure number 11, 30 feet east to maintain the 600 foot span length between structures 11 and 12. If we leave structure number 11 and move structure number 12 giving us a 630 foot span length we will exceed design strength parameters of these two poles. It is our opinion that moving structure number 11, 30 feet east will not adversely impact the environment.

Please contact me at the number above or on my cell phone at 701-721-1421 with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Mark Sherman, P.E.
Manager of Operations & Engineering