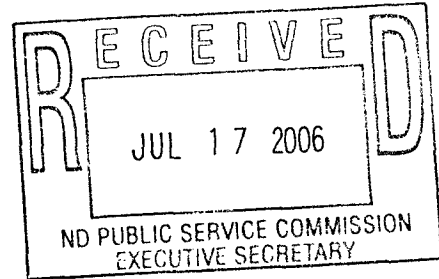


**FPL Energy**

FPL Energy, 700 Universe Boulevard, Juno Beach, FL 33408

July 17, 2006

Ilona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard, Dept.408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480



Subject: Letter of Intent to File an Application for a Waiver of Procedures and Time Schedule, and a Combined Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and a Transmission Facility Route Permit

Dear Secretary Jeffcoat-Sacco:

In accordance with Section 49-22-07.1 NDCC and Chapter 69-06-03 of the North Dakota Public Service Commission (PSC's) administrative rules, FPL Energy Oliver County Wind, LLC ("Oliver Wind") respectfully submits one original and ten (10) copies of this Letter of Intent to File an Application for a Waiver of Procedures and Time Schedule, and a combined Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and a Transmission Facility Route Permit application.

The permit would authorize the construction of an approximately 542 foot long 230kV radial electric transmission line in the State of North Dakota. The proposed radial electric transmission line will allow the Oliver County Wind Energy Center to contribute approximately 50MW of renewable energy to the power grid.

FPL Energy is requesting the PSC waive, pursuant to Section 49-22-07.2 NDCC, the Chapter 69-06-03-01 requirement to file the Letter of Intent one-year prior to the filing of the Application for Certificate. The reason for this request is that the transmission line must be in-service by November 1, 2006 in order for Oliver Wind to meet the required in-service date for its contract with its customer, Minnesota Power.

FPL Energy intends to request a Waiver of Procedures and Time Schedules (Chapter 69-06-06) to enable a combined Corridor and Route proceeding. This would allow FPL Energy to complete a combined Corridor Certificate and Route Permit for this proposed radial electric transmission line. FPL Energy would like to file the combined application on or about July 24, 2006. It is our hope to have the permit issued in August 1, 2006.

The following information is provided to meet Chapter 62-06-03-02 Contents of the Letter of Intent:

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1. Description of size and type of facility and the area to be served:

The proposed radial electric transmission line would extend from the proposed Oliver Substation approximately 542 feet north to the Square Butte Cooperative's Center Substation (an AC/DC conversion substation) located in Oliver County. The proposed radial electric transmission line will allow Oliver Wind to contribute approximately 50 MW of renewable energy to the power grid.

2. A map of the study area for the proposed site or corridor:

See attached figure showing the proposed radial electric transmission line as a north-south red line. A second figure shows the transmission line on an aerial photo to illustrate the location.

3. The anticipated construction and operation schedule:

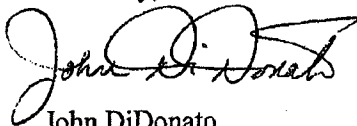
Construction of the radial electric transmission line is expected to begin in August 2006 with completion on or about November 1, 2006.

4. An estimate of the total cost of construction:

FPL Energy estimates the cost of constructing the proposed transmission line at approximately \$2 million.

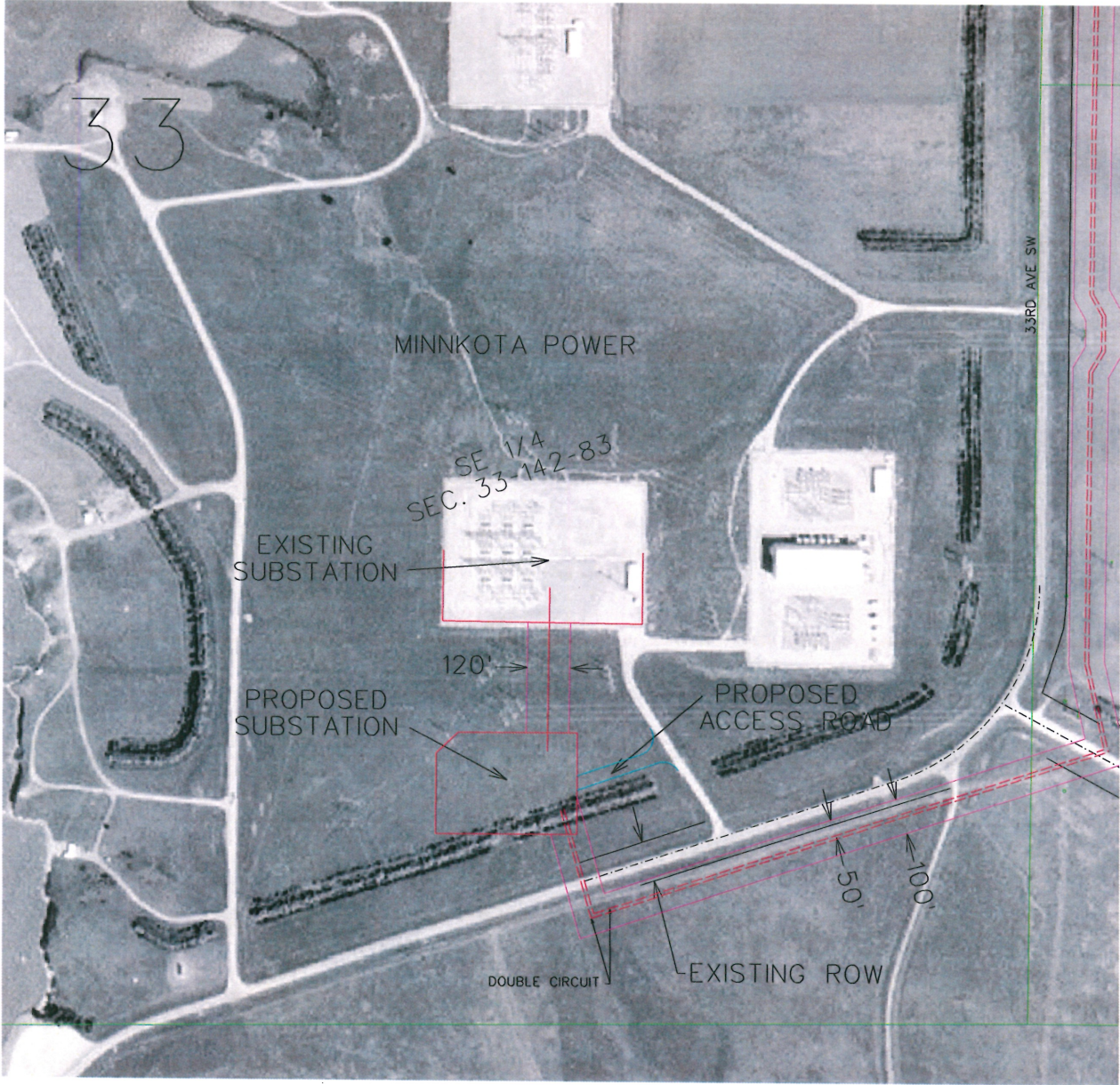
Please contact me at 561-691-7232 or Kenneth Stein at 561-762-5875 with any questions or comments on this Letter of Intent.

Sincerely,



John DiDonato
Executive Director

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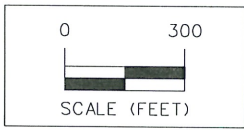
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PROPERTY OWNER APPROVAL

OWNER _____ DATE _____

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PRELIMINARY



ISSUE DATE: 6-26-2006

NO.	REVISION	DATE	BY
5	ADDED ACCESS ROAD TO PROPOSED SECTION	6/26/06	DW
4	RELOCATED SUBSTATION COLLECTION LINE AND LEGENDS	6/26/06	DW
3	RELOCATED COLLECTION LINE AND ADDED LEGENDS	6/26/06	DW
2	RELOCATED COLLECTION LINE	5/24/06	DW

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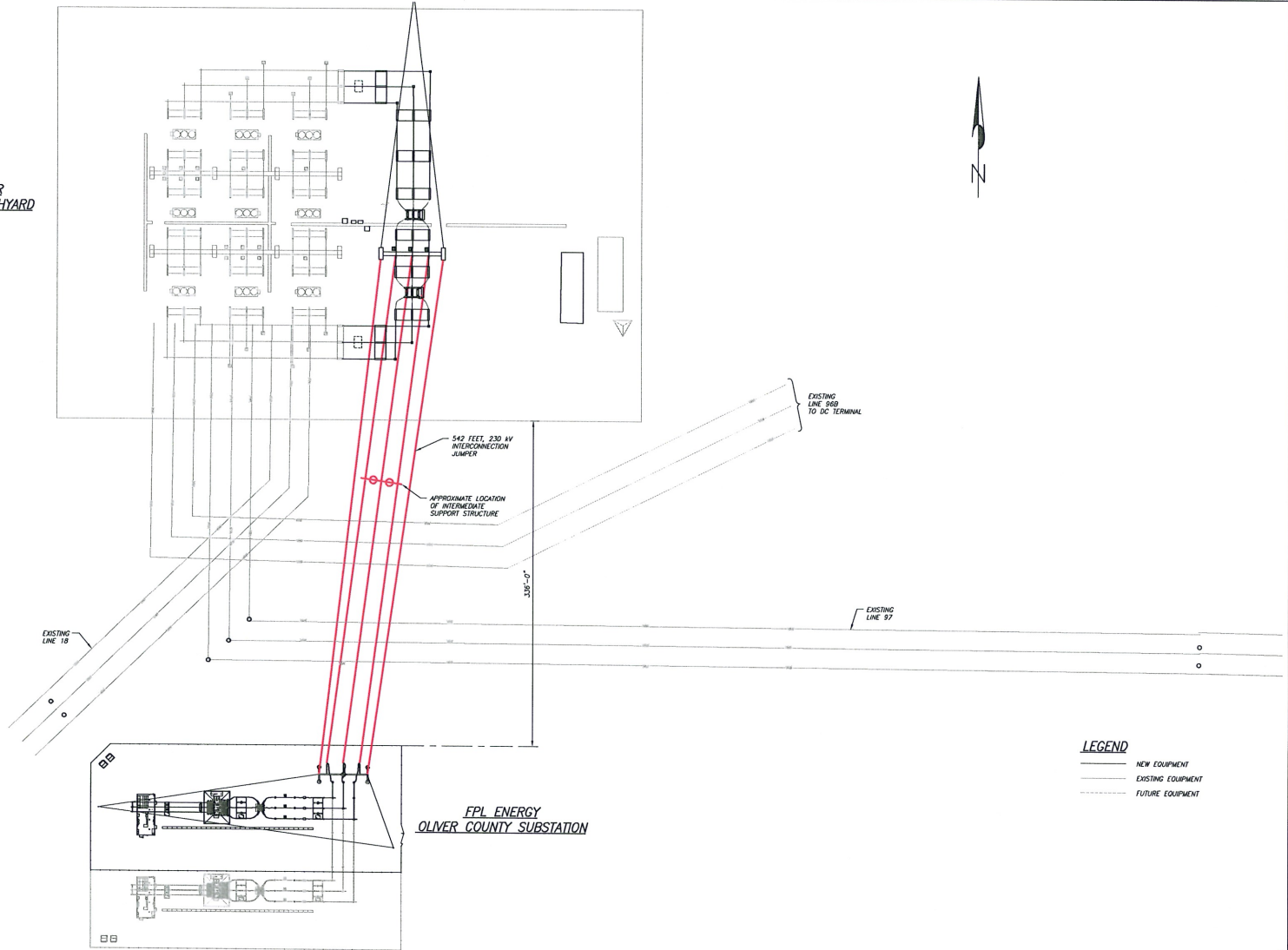
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C	ADDED INTERMEDIATE SUPPORT STRUCTURE	PSF	PSF	PSF	05/30/06	
D	REVISED FOR NEW SUBSTATION LOCATION	PSF	PSF	PSF	06/16/06	CHK:
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