

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

Case No. PU-07-722

**In the Matter of the Application of
Langdon Wind, LLC for an Amendment
To Certificate of Site Compatibility to
Add an Additional 40.5 Megawatts of
Renewable Energy to its Langdon Wind
Energy Center in Cavalier County,
North Dakota.**

**APPLICATION OF LANGDON WIND, LLC FOR AN AMENDMENT TO
CERTIFICATE OF SITE COMPATIBILITY, CERTIFICATE NO. 6 TO ADD AN
ADDITIONAL 40.5 MEGAWATTS OF RENEWABLE WIND ENERGY TO ITS
EXISTING LANGDON WIND ENERGY CENTER, AND FOR A WAIVER OR
REDUCTION OF CERTAIN PROCEDURES AND TIME SCHEDULES.**

Langdon Wind, LLC (“Langdon Wind”) whose address for purposes of this Application is 700 Universe Boulevard, Juno Beach, Florida 33408-2683, pursuant to the Energy Conversion and Transmission Facility Siting Act Codified at North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-22 (“Act”), hereby submits this Application for an Amended Certificate of Site Compatibility and Waiver or Reduction of Certain Procedures and Time Schedules (“Application”).

On May 31, 2007, in Case No. PU-07-26 the Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued Certificate of Site Compatibility, Certificate No. 6, to Langdon Wind, LLC for construction of the Langdon Wind Energy Center in Cavalier County, North Dakota.

By this Application, Langdon Wind is requesting that Certificate No. 6 be amended so as to add an additional 40.5 MW of renewal wind energy to the Langdon Wind Energy Center.

Langdon Wind requests the Commission waive and/or reduce procedures and time schedules required in the Act or in the Commission’s regulations set forth in Title 69-06 of the North Dakota Administrative Code to accomplish the purposes as requested herein. These include, but are not limited to: (1) waive, pursuant to North Dakota Century Code §§ 49-22-07.2, 49-22-13, and North Dakota Administrative Code § 69-06-01-02(3) and Chapter 69-06-06; provisions of North Dakota Century Code §§ 49-22-08(5), 49-22-08(1), 49-22-13 and North Dakota Administrative Code § 69-06-01-02 which requires hearings on such applications and certain time schedules and procedures as set forth in such statutes and rules; (2) not hold a public hearing in this Application, but pursuant to North Dakota Century Code § 49-22-13(2) and North Dakota Administrative Code § 69-06-01-02(3) publish a notice of opportunity for hearing as provided for therein; (3) find that the proposed facilities are of such design, location and purpose that they will produce minimal adverse effects; and (4) designate and approve the requested

facilities as identified in this Application and issue the appropriate amended certificate of site compatibility.

The Commission's application guidelines for waivers of procedures and time schedules require the description of the facility, the need for the facility, the cost of the facility and separate justification for each provision of the Act which the Applicant is requesting a waiver, together with evidence that the project will produce minimal adverse effects. As demonstrated in this Application and summarized below, Langdon Wind's request for waivers or reduction of procedures and time schedules and the issuance of an amended Certificate of Site Compatibility are justified as the proposed facilities are of such design, location, and purpose that they will produce minimal adverse effects.

DESCRIPTION

Langdon Wind proposes to construct 27 additional wind turbines to its existing Langdon Wind Energy Center, one or more permanent meteorological towers, access roads and underground collection lines so as to contribute up to 40.5 MW of renewable wind power to the energy grid.

NEED

North Dakota offers tremendous renewable energy potential to the state and regional power system. Renewable energy has numerous benefits to the citizens of the region, including minimizing emissions from conventional power plants. Wind energy also benefits local economies during construction and operation of the wind energy center. Energy generated at the wind energy facility and transmitted to the regional electric system will be supplied to regional power customers.

COST

The estimated cost of constructing the addition to the Langdon Wind Energy Center is approximately \$73,000,000.00.

JUSTIFICATION

As previous noted, in Case No. PU-07-26 the Commission granted Certificate of Site Compatibility No. 6 to Langdon Wind for construction of the Langdon Wind Energy Center. The proposed project would be an addition to said wind energy center and contribute an additional 40.5 MW of renewal wind energy. In that case, extensive cultural resource survey material was completed. Langdon Wind has updated said survey material for purposes of this Application. The cultural resource material demonstrates that there will be minimal adverse effects by such construction.

For the foregoing reasons, Langdon Wind submits there is substantial justification for waivers and/or reduction of procedures and time schedules, as this proposed addition to the Langdon Wind Energy Center will produce minimal adverse effects.

