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Jerry Lein
North Dakota Public Service Commission

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Dear Mr. Lein;

On behalf M-Power, LLC (M-Power), I am herewith submitting a revised facility layout plan for the area referred to in M-Power's Site Application to the North Dakota Public Service Commission (PSC) as the "Luverne South Field."

M-Power's Late Filed Exhibit 9 depicts a preliminary array of 72 GE 1.5 MW SLE turbines within the Luverne South Field area that, because of the heavy crop cover, had not taken into account a Class III Cultural Resource Survey nor had a wetland delineation procedure been conducted.

Subsequently, M-Power has entered into negotiations with NextEra Energy Resources, LLC, which intends to develop the Luverne South Field under the entity: Ashtabula Wind II, LLC (AWII). Upon conclusion of a Purchase Sale Agreement between M-Power and AWII, M-Power intends to transfer its rights in the Luverne South Field, including easements, permits, etc. In the mean time however, M-Power will maintain its role as the "Applicant" for PSC regulatory compliance purposes.

With M-Power's knowledge and consent, AWII applied its NextEra siting standards to the Luverne South Field footprint. In that context, AWII reviewed M-Power's wind resource data, its original facility layout as shown in Late Filed Exhibit 9, and other environmental, engineering, economic, and landowner considerations. As a result of this intensive review, AWII has adopted its preferred facility layout, as shown in Exhibit A (Overall Site Plan).

AWII proposes to use GE 1.5 MW XLE turbines, which have slightly longer turbine blades, and are expected to improve the total productivity of the wind farm. The revised layout accommodates the XLE turbines as well as providing room for an additional eight turbines to the site plan, for a total of 80. The expected output of the current site plan changes from a nominal rating of 108 MW to 120 MW.

The revised layout is entirely contained within the original Luverne Footprint that was studied and submitted by M-Power in its Application for a Certificate of Site Compatibility. The current layout takes into account the findings of the original study including the known siting criteria.

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Setbacks as shown in Exhibit B (Farmstead Setbacks), that had been established for the Luverne North Field have also been factored into the current facility layout, taking into account the slightly taller overall turbine height.

To the extent practical, the access roads have been sited among the turbines to minimize overall impacts to farming operations, while at the same time, minimizing the number of miles of permanent roads.

While the current layout takes into account all that is known today, there are some factors yet to be considered, including the geotechnical studies, cultural resource survey, potential individual landowner considerations, and the final wetland delineation.

The geotechnical work is scheduled to begin on April 13, 2009 and will be concluded about two weeks thereafter, weather permitting. The results of the geotechnical findings may cause a relatively small movement in the final turbine sites and/or relocation of some portions of the temporary construction roads.

AWII has designated two alternative turbine sites that would be considered in the event geotechnical, landowner, or environmental concerns prevent siting in the preferred location.

The Class III Cultural Resource Survey and the final wetland delineation will be conducted as soon as ground conditions permit valid site-specific pedestrian surveys. M-Power expects to submit these two reports as "Late Filed Exhibits."

Based upon AWII's successful siting methodology and its wind development experience in the area, the attached overall site plan is an accurate representation of the spatial aspects of the facilities to be located and permitted in the Luverne South Field; barring unforeseen geotechnical findings, other site-specific environmental issues, or landowner considerations.

If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Sincerely,









Warren Enyart, Secretary
M-Power, LLC

ASHTABULA WIND II FARMSTEAD SETBACKS



LEGEND

	17	WIND TURBINE
		1400' FARM SETBACK
		440' SETBACK
		DISTANCE TO CLOSEST TURBINE
		OVERHEAD LINES
		KEYSTONE PIPELINE

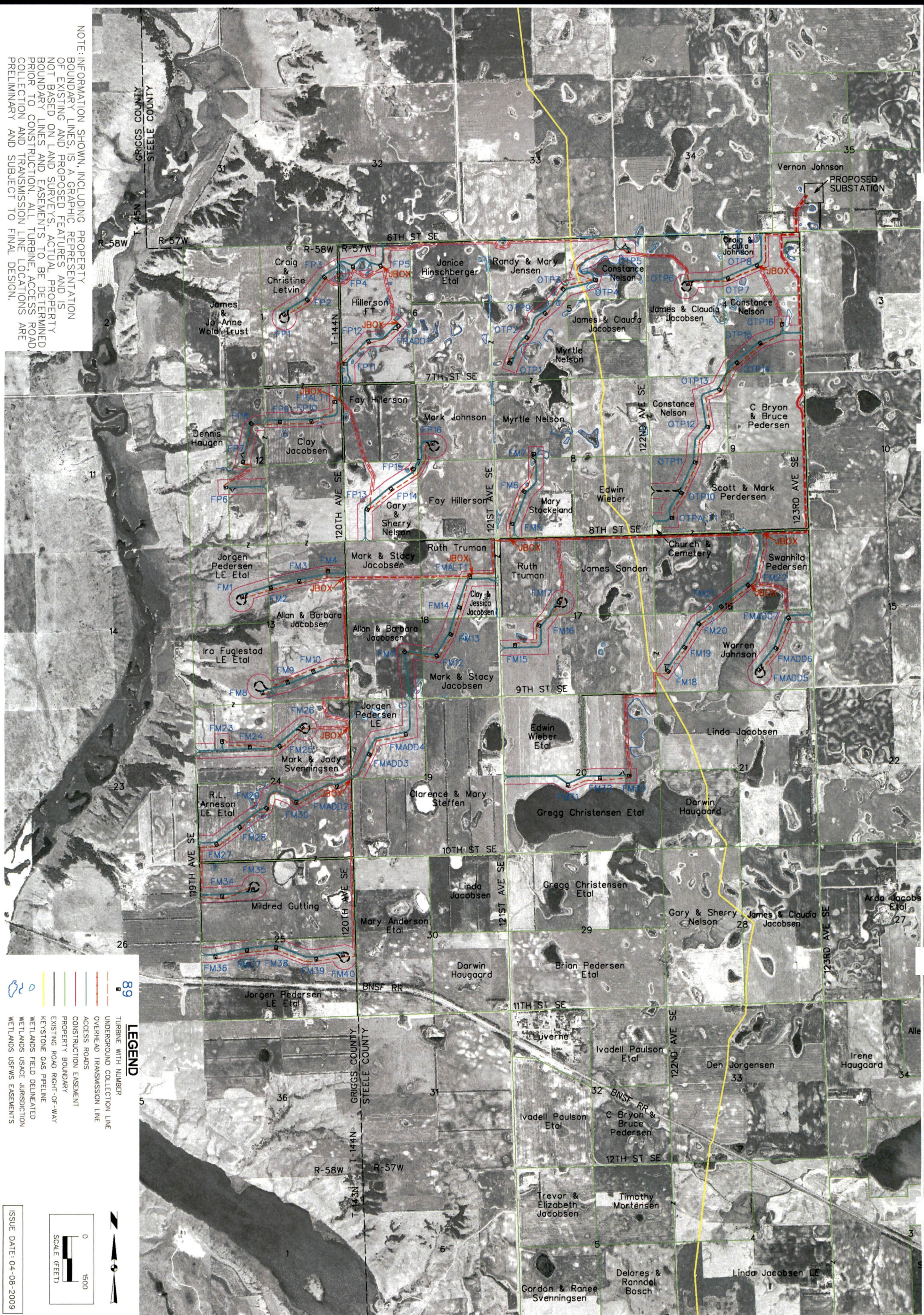
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NEXTERA ENERGY - ASHTABULA WIND II, LLC

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3	CHANGED ACCESS RD S OF FM18 & N OF FM22	3/25/09	DW
2	CORRECTED LD NAMES NW/SE 6, S1/2 9 & NW 15-14-57	3/23/09	DW

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