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Mr. Darrell Nitschke
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

**RE: M-Power, LLC Electric Generation/Wind –
Griggs/Steele County
Siting Application
Case No. PU-08-34**

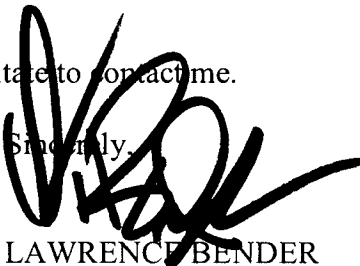
**M-Power, LLC/Ashtabula Wind II, LLC
Transfer of Site Certificate
Siting Application
Case No. PU-09-221**

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

I am submitting this letter on behalf of my client, M-Power, LLC (“M-Power”), in regard to the above-referenced matters. Two separate petitions for rehearing (“Petitions”) have been filed with respect to the issuance by the North Dakota Public Service Commission (“Commission”) of a certificate of site compatibility to Ashtabula Wind II, LLC (“Ashtabula Wind II”) for Phase I of the Luverne Wind Farm. Specifically, a “Petition for Reevaluation of Setbacks from Dwellings in Wind Farm” was filed by Senator Tim Mathern, and a “Petition for hearing and re-evaluation of high risk wind turbines” was filed by Gerald and Connie Stokka.

Ashtabula Wind II has prepared a detailed Response to the Petitions, and has requested that the Commission deny the Petitions. M-Power supports Ashtabula Wind II’s Response to the Petitions and, for the reasons set forth therein, likewise asks that the Commission deny the Petitions.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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cc: Senator Tim Mathern *Via U.S. Mail*
Gerald and Connie Stokka *Via U.S. Mail*
Mr. Warren Enyart *Via Email*
Mr. Lloyd Anderson *Via Email*

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