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Via Electronic Mail & Hand Delivery

Mr. Victor Schock
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**RE: Ashtabula Wind I, LLC
Ashtabula Wind I Transmission Line
Case Nos. PU-08-073**

Dear Mr. Schock:

I am writing on behalf of Ashtabula Wind I, LLC (Ashtabula Wind I) in response to your request that Ashtabula Wind I provide additional information to the Commission regarding an incident that occurred on the Ashtabula Wind I Transmission Line. The following information is provided in response to your request.

On June 21, 2025, severe thunderstorms and tornadoes passed through Barnes County, with wind gusts measured reaching 130+ mph. These storms impacted the Ashtabula Wind I Transmission Line, resulting in damage to 29 transmission structures on the line. A summary of the incident is provided below.

Date of Incident:	June 21, 2025
Extent of Damage:	Transmission Line – sustained damage to 29 transmission structures
Effect on Site Operations:	Both of the Ashtabula Wind I Wind Energy Center and Ashtabula Wind III Wind Energy Center, which are connected to the Transmission Line, tripped offline on June 21, 2025. The sites were reenergized on July 2, 2025.
How was Ashtabula Wind I notified of the damage?	Ashtabula Wind I was notified of the incident by the remote site operator, the NextEra Energy Resources, LLC Renewable Operations Control Center (ROCC). The remote site operator notified the site's high-voltage (HV) technician that the site had tripped offline, and the HV technicians arrived at the site the morning of June 21, 2025 to assess the project.

Extent of Property Damage:	29 transmission structures were damaged as a result of the incident.
Timeline for Clean-Up, Repairs, and Bringing Turbines Back Online	Repairs and clean-up at the site were completed on July 2, 2025.
Scope of Repairs Needed:	All 29 affected transmission structures and associated hardware needed to be repaired (completed on July 2, 2025).
Injuries:	None
Landowner Contacted:	Yes, Ashtabula Wind I has contacted and is coordinating with the affected landowner.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any additional questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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