

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Sequoia Energy US Inc.
150 MW Border Winds Energy Project – Rolette County
Siting Application**

Case No. PU-08-797

NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF HEARING

September 29, 2009

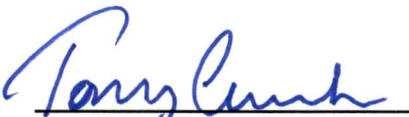
On October 24, 2008, Sequoia Energy US Inc. filed an application for a certificate of site compatibility to authorize construction of a 150 MW Border Winds Energy Project consisting of up to 66 wind turbine generators and associated facilities in Rollette and Towner Counties, North Dakota. On September 25, 2009 Sequoia revised its application, changing the Border Winds project area to entirely within Rollette County as shown on the attached map. The Commission finds the application is complete conditioned on the filing of final wind turbine locations on or before October 29, 2009.

A **Public Hearing** on the application is scheduled to begin **November 3, 2009, at 10:30 a.m. CT, at the City Commission Hearing Room at 14 1st Street SE, Rolla, North Dakota.** The issues to be considered are:

1. Will the location, construction, and operation of the proposed facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
2. Are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
3. Will the proposed facility locations minimize adverse human and environmental impact while ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion?

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota, 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission.

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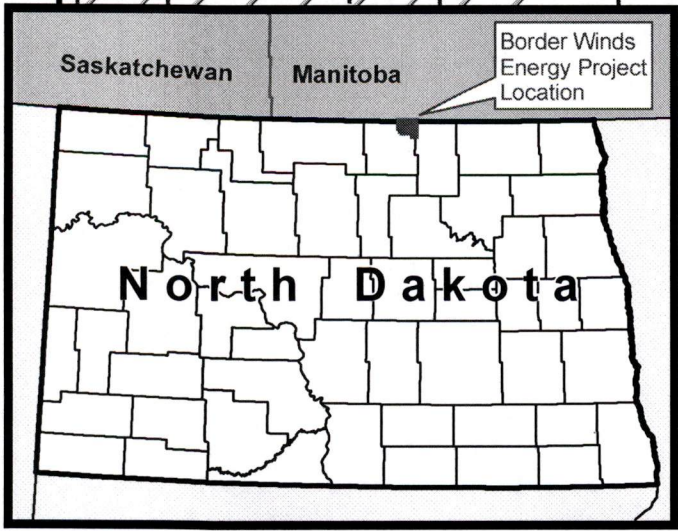
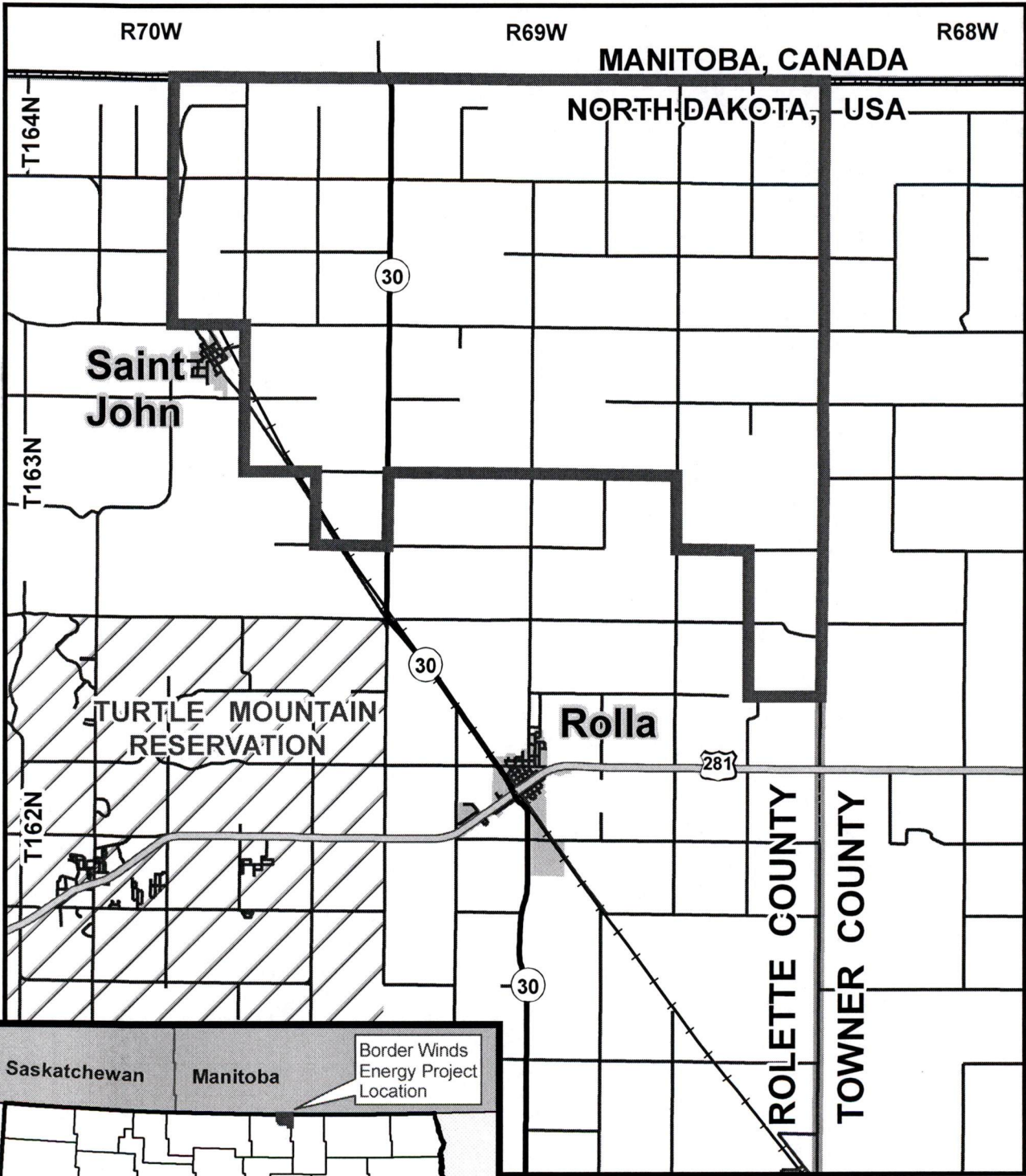
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