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Thank you.

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**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 HEARING**

**November 2, 2010**

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. On November 3, 2009 the Commission conducted a public hearing on the revised application in Rolla, North Dakota. On September 29, 2010, Sequoia filed a revised site plan changing the location of several turbines and associated facilities within the proposed project area in Rollette County.

A **Public Hearing** on the revised site plan is scheduled to begin **December 16, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. CT, at the City Commission Hearing Room at 14 1<sup>st</sup> 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?

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