



December 11, 2008

Ms. Ilona Jeffcoat-Sacco
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: Letter of Intent – Merricourt Wind Energy Project

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

In accordance with NDCC Section 49-22-07.1 and North Dakota Administrative Code Chapter 69-06-03, enXco is pleased to notify the North Dakota Public Service Commission (PSC) of its intent to file an application for a certificate of site compatibility and to construct a 150 MW wind energy facility known as the Merricourt Wind Power Project. As such, enXco respectfully submits one original and eleven (11) copies of this Letter of Intent to file an Application for a Waiver of Procedures and Time Schedule and a combined Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Transmission Facility Siting Permit Application.

enXco, Inc. (www.enxco.com) an EDF Energies Nouvelles Company (PARIS: EEN) (www.edf-energies.nouvelles.com) develops, constructs, operates and manages renewable energy projects throughout the United States. For more than two decades, enXco has been a leader in wind-energy focusing on large-scale wind projects. Today enXco's portfolio includes solar and biomass technologies in an effort to help drive our nation's transition to a sustainable energy economy. enXco is a significant owner and developer of wind-energy installations in the United States, and is the largest third-party operations & maintenance provider for wind farms in North America. Recent enXco wind projects in the Midwest include but are not limited to: the 205.5MW Fenton Wind Project in southwestern Minnesota, the 100.5MW Grand Meadow Wind Project in southeastern Minnesota, the 198MW Pomeroy Project in northwestern Iowa, and the 100MW Spearville project in west-central Kansas. Overall enXco has installed over 1,200MW of wind power plants throughout the United States and maintains and operates over 4GW's of wind power plants throughout North America.

Chapter 69-06-03-01 requests that the Letter of Intent be filed at least one year prior to the filing of the Application for a Certificate. However, in order to meet the necessary construction schedule for this project and to meet the in-service date required by our utility purchaser, enXco anticipates filing an application of site compatibility in September or October of 2009. Therefore, pursuant to NDCC Section 49-22-07.2,



enXco respectfully requests a waiver of the one year prior waiting requirement for filing an application.

1. A Description of the Size and Type of Facility, and Area to be Served

The Merricourt Wind Power Project will consist of approximately 100, General Electric SLE 1.5 MW turbines, for a total anticipated nameplate capacity of 150MW. The Project will deliver approximately 65MW of firm renewable energy to the power grid. The Project will be located in portions of eastern McIntosh County and western Spring Valley Township in Dickey County, North Dakota. The Project will provide renewable energy to North Dakota residential and business customers, as well as to other customers in the upper Midwest.

2. A Map of the Study Area for the Proposed Site or Corridor

See the attached map showing the proposed project footprint. A more detailed map with all turbine locations will be supplied upon completion and FFA approval.

3. The Anticipated Construction and Operation Schedule

Project construction is expected to begin in the Spring of 2010 but is subject to change with completion no later than December 31, 2011. Commercial Operation will commence immediately thereafter.

4. An Estimate of the Total Cost of Construction

The current estimated cost for the construction of the Merricourt Wind Power Project is between \$350 and \$400 million.

enXco looks forward to working with the PSC and its staff on this project. Should you have any questions concerning this Letter of Intent, please contact Chris Sternhagen, Project Manager, enXco Development Corp. 10 2nd St. NE Suite 107, Minneapolis, MN 55413 at 612-746-0770, ext. 313.

Sincerely,

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Attachment
cc: Jerry Lein, NDPSC

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