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VIA E-MAIL AND U.S. MAIL

Ms. Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco  
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North Dakota Public Service Commission  
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*RE: In the Matter of enXco Development Corporation Merricourt Wind Power Project –  
Dickey and McIntosh Counties, North Dakota Siting Compatibility Application  
ND PSC Case No. PU-08-932*

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

I write concerning the April 21, 2011 publication of the Public Notice regarding the above-referenced docket, as it appeared in the Dickey County Leader in Ellendale, North Dakota (copy attached). The newspaper properly published the full text of the Public Notice, as issued by the North Dakota Public Service Commission (“NDPSC”). Moreover, the newspaper properly published the map of the Merricourt Wind Power Project (“Project”) project area. That map appears directly above the written Public Notice and the Public Notice accurately states that the map is “attached” to the Public Notice. enXco Development Corporation (“eDC”) views this publication as fully complying with all applicable provisions of North Dakota statutes and rules, neither of which specify precise formatting of published Public Notices.

As the NDPSC is aware, the hearing for this Project and the issuance of a Certificate of Site Compatibility has already been delayed for several months for reasons beyond the control of eDC. eDC sees no reason for additional delay. Rather, eDC looks forward to the May 12, 2011 hearing and further discussion of this important energy and economic development project.

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**Letter Comments re: publication of April 21, 2011  
Notice in Dickey County Leader**

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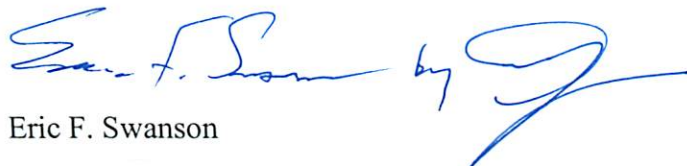
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Thank you for your attention to this matter and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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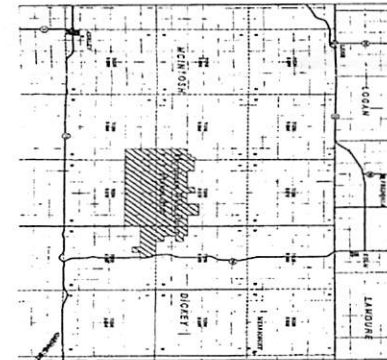
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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.  
230 kV Transmission Line - Minn-  
ton & Dickey City  
Siting Application  
Case No. PU-10-164  
NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED  
HEARING

On February 7, 2011, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. (MDU) filed an application for a waiver of procedures and time schedules, a corridor certificate and a route permit to authorize construction of approximately 30 miles of 230 kV electric transmission line and associated facilities in Dickey and McIntosh Counties of North Dakota, as shown on the attached map.

MDU requests the Commission waive procedures and time schedules set forth in North Dakota Century Code chapter 49-22 and North Dakota Administrative Code article 69-06 to allow for a single consolidated application for corridor certificate and route permit and to hold a combined hearing on the waiver request and application for corridor certificate and route permit.

On March 18, 2011 the Commission issued a Corrected Notice of Filing and Notice of Hearing to be held April 15, 2011. That public hearing was cancelled due to inclement weather and is now rescheduled to begin May 12, 2011, at

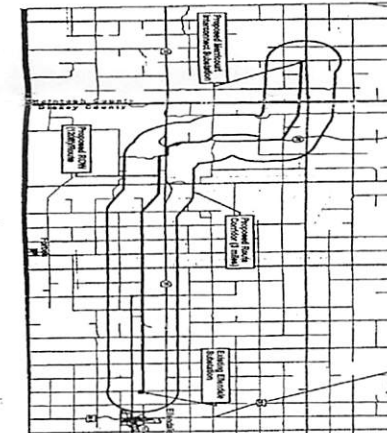


STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
enXco Development Corporation  
Merricourt Wind Power Project  
Siting Application  
Case No. PU-08-932  
NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE  
OF HEARING

On October 6, 2010, enXco Development Corporation filed an application for a certificate of site compatibility to authorize construction of a 150 MW Merricourt Wind Power Project consisting of up to 100 wind turbine generators and associated facilities in Dickey and McIntosh Counties of North Dakota as shown on the attached map.

A Public Hearing on the application is scheduled to begin on May 12, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. CDT at the Dickey Family Restaurant, 103 West Main Street, Ashley, ND 58413. The issues to be considered are:

1. Will the location, construction, and operation of the proposed facilities pro-



2:00 p.m. CDT at the Dickey County Courthouse, 309 2nd St. E, Elandale, ND 58436. 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?  
4. Is it appropriate for the Commission to waive procedures and time schedules as requested, including the request for a single consolidated application for corridor certificate and route permit?

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400, or Relay North Dakota, 1-800-365-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission.  
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**Boating Basics**

The North Dakota Game and Fish Department reminds outdoor enthusiasts of the requirements for youngsters operating a watercraft.

State law requires youngsters ages 12-15 who want to operate a boat or personal watercraft with at least a 10 horsepower motor to first pass the state's Boating Basics Course. In addition, major insurance companies give adult boat owners who pass the course a premium discount on boat insurance.

The course is available for home study from the North Dakota Game and Fish Department's Bismarck office. Two commercial providers also offer the course online, and links to those sites can be found by accessing the department's website at [gfd.nd.gov](http://gfd.nd.gov).

While the home-study course is free, students will be charged a fee to take it online. The online provider charges for the course, not the Game and Fish Department. The fee stays with the online provider.

Upon completion of the online test, and providing a credit card number, students will be able to print out a temporary certification card, and within 10 days a permanent card will be mailed.

The course covers legal requirements, navigation rules, getting underway, accidents and special topics such as weather, rules of the road, laws, life saving and first aid.

For more information contact Nancy Boldt, North Dakota Game and Fish Department, by email at [ndgf@nd.gov](mailto:ndgf@nd.gov); or call (701) 328-6300.

**Wrestling Coach of the Year**

Alan Webster, Custer Middle School teacher and wrestling coach, was honored as the South Dakota Middle School Wrestling Coach of the Year at the State AAU wrestling tournament March 26, 2011. The award is given by the South Dakota Wrestling Coaches Association.

"I was surprised," Webster said. "I didn't know I had been nominated. My dad had read about the award in the Aberdeen American News. Otherwise, I wouldn't have had a clue."

Webster has coached wrestling since 1974, including coaching his sons, Seth and Jared, who are both wrestling coaches now. Seth teaches seventh and eighth grade math and science in Buffalo and is Harding County's head wrestling coach. Jared is where Alan started his teaching and coaching career, with former Custer head coach Kirby Baier becoming his first state champion. Jared was Baier's first state champion.

Jared teaches industrial technology in Custer and is the Wildcat's head wrestling coach.

Alan coached both of his sons from AAU to high school, taking a year off when Seth started wrestling at Augustana College. He came back to coaching high school wrestling, on and off for several years until Jared graduated.

Following that, he coached fifth



through eighth grade wrestling. Since Jared took over as Custer's head coach, Alan usually helps with the high school practices after he finishes his middle school practices. Once middle school season is completed, he helps at the high school.

"It has been great to have Bobby Morgan and Corey Scott, some of my former wrestlers, now helping out coaching in the high school wrestling program, along with Derek Booker," he said.

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**N.D. Game Fish News...**

**Paddlefish Snagging Season Opens May 1**

North Dakota's paddlefish snagging season opens May 1 and is scheduled to continue through the end of the month. However, depending on the overall harvest, an early in-season closure may occur with a 36-hour notice issued by the state Game and Fish Department.

Legal snagging hours are from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. One tag per snagger will be issued. Snagging is legal in all areas of the Yellowstone River in North Dakota, and in the area of the Missouri River lying

west of the U.S. Highway 85 bridge to the Montana border, excluding that portion from the pipeline crossing (river mile 1,577) downstream to the upper end of the Lewis and Clark Wildlife Management Area (river mile 1,565).

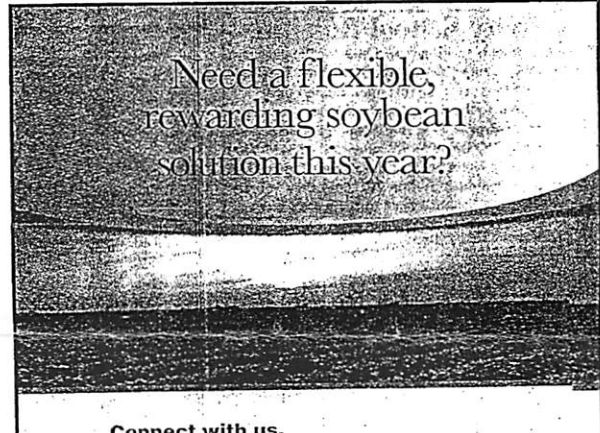
Mandatory harvest of all snagged paddlefish is required on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. On these days, all paddlefish caught must be tagged immediately. The use or possession of a gaff hook within one-half mile in either direction of the Highway 200 bridge on the Yellowstone River is

illegal at any time during the snagging season.

Snag-and-release of all paddlefish is required on Mondays and Tuesdays. Those planning to participate during snag-and-release-only days need to have in their possession a current season, unused paddlefish snagging tag. Use or possession of gaffs is prohibited on Mondays and Tuesdays, and, if it occurs, during the snag-and-release extension period.

If the season closes early because the harvest quota is reached, an extended snag-and-release-only period

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