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28 March 2017

Timothy Dawson, Director
Office of Administrative Hearings
2911 North 14th Street – Suite 303
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Re: EDF Renewable Development, Inc.
Merricourt Wind Power Project
Siting Application

Case No. PU-08-932

Dear Mr. Dawson:

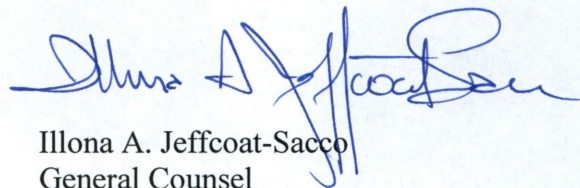
Enclosed is a request for an Administrative Law Judge for the captioned case. A Notice of Hearing has not yet been issued but when a Notice is issued, we will forward it to your office.

Al Wahl and Wade Mann were the previous Administrative Law Judges assigned to this case and the previous OAH numbers were OAH #2010-0381, #2011-0121, and #2014-0456.

The Administrative Law Judge will serve as a procedural law judge.

If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you.

Best regards,



Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco
General Counsel

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c: w/encl. Sara Bergan
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REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE--APPEAL, APPLICATION, OR PETITION
 NORTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
 SFN 17819 (Rev. 06-2007)

Name of Agency, Board, or Commission
 North Dakota Public Service Commission

The above named agency, board, or commission requests designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings for the EDF Renewable Development, Inc., Merricourt Wind Power Project, Siting Application,
 PSC Case No. PU-08-932

(e.g., application of [name], appeal of [name], petition of [name]). Authority for the administrative action is found in North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-22 _____ (North Dakota Century Code and/or North Dakota Administrative Code).

Please attach related documents and correspondence.

The administrative action is more fully described as follows:
 On 3 March 2017 EDF Renewable Development, Inc. filed an Application for Amendment to Amended Certificate of Site Compatibility for Energy Conversion Facility No. 23 issued 8 June 2011 and amended 27 May 2015.

It requests designation of an administrative law judge (please check one):

- To conduct the hearing and issue recommended findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order.
- To serve as a procedural administrative law judge only (no recommended decision). The agency head will be present at the hearing as required by NDCC 28-32-31(5). See NDCC 54-57-04.
- To conduct the hearing, issue findings of fact, conclusions of law, and a final order.

PLEASE MAKE A REQUEST FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE AT LEAST ONE MONTH BEFORE THE HEARING.

Please list parties, including the agency if it is a Party, and Representation [attorney (or other)] if known, or Agency Contact: (Attach separate list if necessary.)

AGENCY See attached	Address	Telephone Number
Representation	Address	Telephone Number
PARTY	Address	Telephone Number
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Additional Comments
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(For agencies required to use OAH, notice of hearing will be issued by the administrative law judge, unless a procedural administrative law judge is requested. Other requesting agencies and agencies requesting a procedural administrative law judge should first contact OAH about scheduling a hearing. If notice has already been issued, attach a copy of the notice.)

Typed or Printed Name and Title of Requesting Person Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco, General Counsel	Date 3/27/2017
Signature of Requesting Person X	Telephone Number (701) 328-2407

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