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Ilona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco, Executive Director  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 E. Boulevard, Dept.408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Subject: Letter of Intent to File a Certificate of Site Compatibility

Dear Secretary Jeffcoat-Sacco:

In accordance with Section 49-22-07.1 NDCC and Chapter 69-06-03 of the North Dakota Public Service Commission (PSC's) administrative rules, FPL Energy LLC respectfully submits one original and ten (10) copies of this Letter of Intent to File an Application for a Certificate of Site Compatibility.

The certificate would authorize the construction of a wind energy facility (herein Project) in the State of North Dakota. The proposed Project would provide up to 150MW of renewable energy to the power grid.

FPL Energy is requesting that the PSC waive, pursuant to Section 49-22-07.2 NDCC and the Chapter 69-06-03-01 NDAC, the requirements to file the Letter of Intent one-year prior to the filing of the Application for Certificate. The reason for this request is that the Project must be in-service by December 31, 2009 in order to serve our customers needs. FPL Energy would like to file the application on or about October 1, 2008. It is our hope to have the permit issued by May 1, 2009.

The following information is provided to meet Chapter 62-06-03-02 Contents of the Letter of Intent:

**1. Description of size and type of facility and the area to be served:**

The proposed project would be constructed on up to 20 square miles of leased private property approximately fifteen miles northwest of Ellendale, North Dakota and consist of up to 100 wind turbine generators, five or more permanent meteorological towers, access roads, underground and overhead collection lines, a 230kV windfarm substation and transmission line near the existing 230kV Ellendale substation, and operations and maintenance facilities. The proposed project would contribute up to 150 MW of renewable energy to the power grid.

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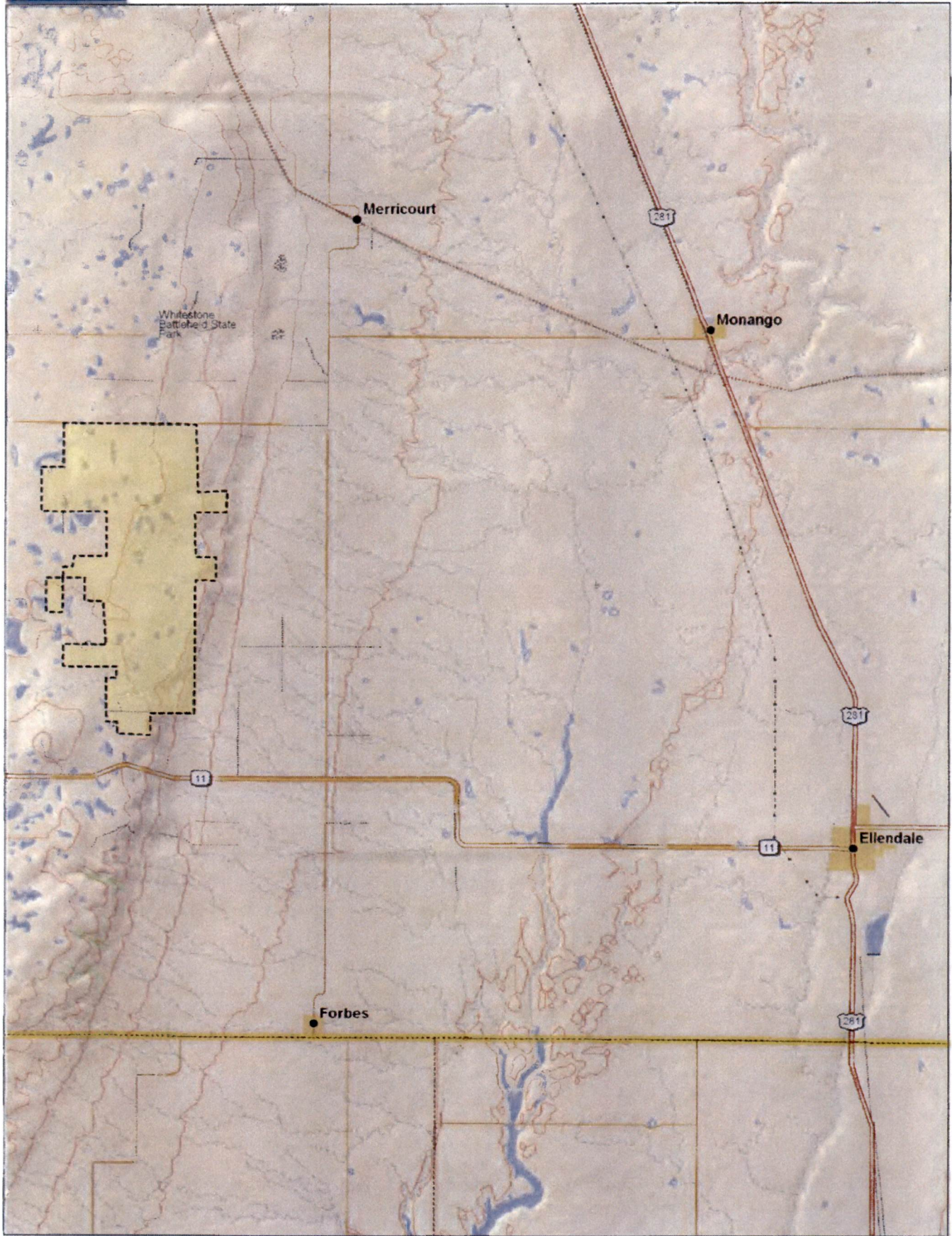
2. ***A map of the study area for the proposed site or corridor:***  
See attached map showing the proposed general location of the wind farm.
3. ***The anticipated construction and operation schedule:***  
Construction of the wind farm is expected to begin in July 1, 2009 with completion on or about December 31, 2009.
4. ***An estimate of the total cost of construction:***  
FPL Energy estimates the cost of constructing the proposed project at approximately \$300M.

Please contact me at (561) 691-7240 or [Scott.Scovill@fpl.com](mailto:Scott.Scovill@fpl.com) with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,



Scott Scovill  
Project Director, FPL Energy



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