

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Rough Rider Wind I, LLC  
175 MW Wind Farm – Dickey County  
Siting Application**

**Case No. PU-09-84**

**NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF HEARING  
March 11, 2009**

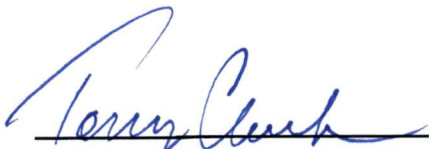
On February 19, 2009, Rough Rider Wind I, LLC filed an application for a certificate of site compatibility to authorize construction of a 175 MW Rough Rider I Wind Energy Center consisting of up to 116 wind turbine generators and associated facilities in Dickey County, North Dakota as shown on the attached map. The Commission finds the application is complete conditioned on Rough Rider Wind I, LLC filing a map detailing finalized proposed locations for turbines and related facilities on or before April 21, 2009.

A **Public Hearing** on the application is scheduled to begin **April 28, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. CDT in the Fireside Restaurant at 414 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. N., Ellendale, 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?

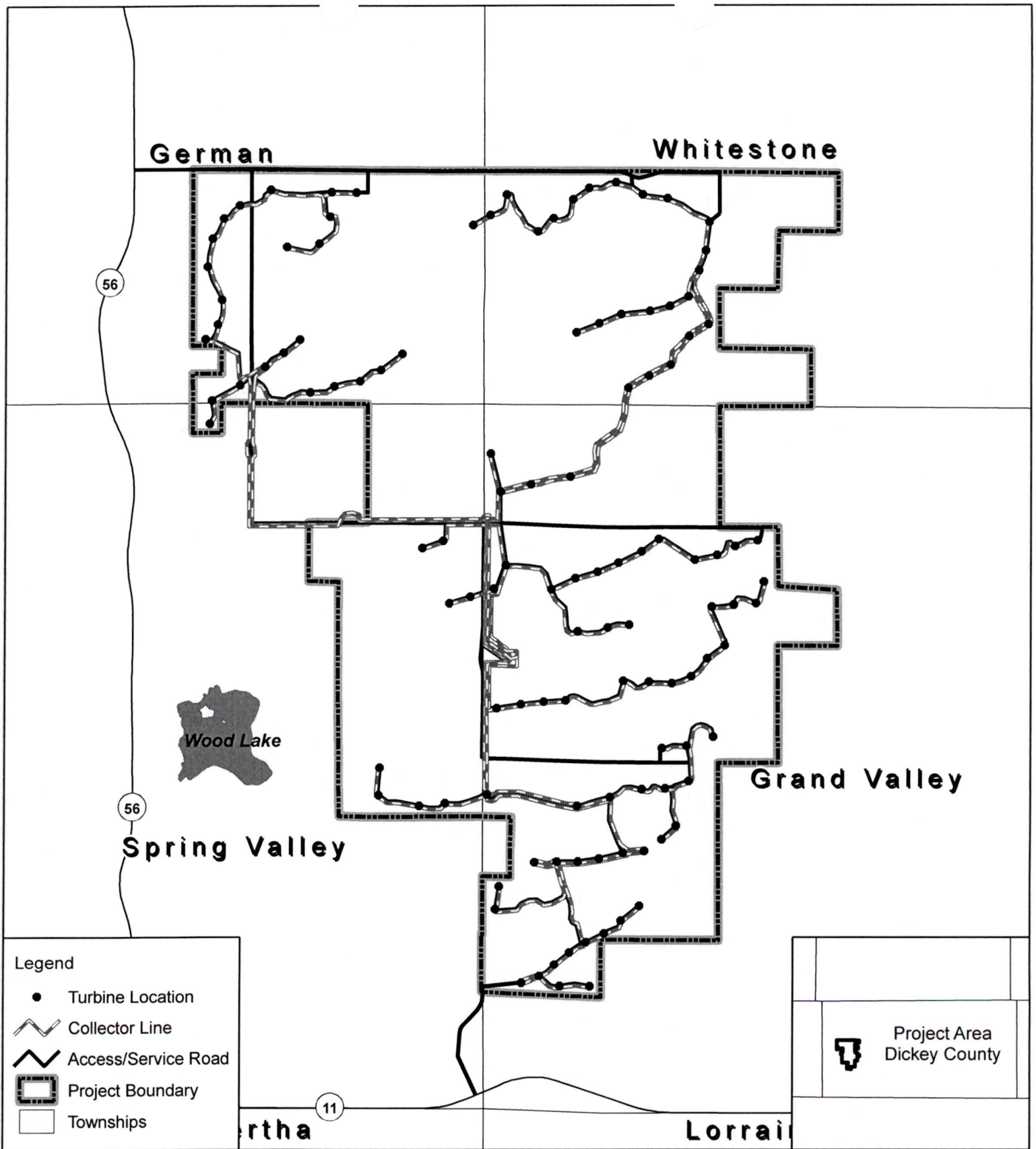
For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or braille materials please notify the Commission.

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

  
**Tony Clark**  
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President

  
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Commissioner



March 2009



**General Location Map and Study Area  
Rough Rider I Wind Project**

**Dickey County, North Dakota**