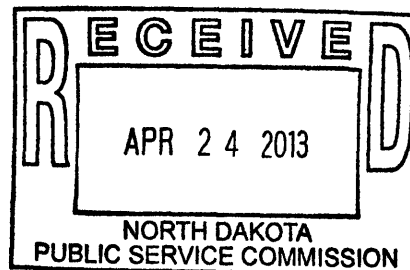


April 22, 2013

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VIA U.S. MAIL

Mr. Darrell Nitschke
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480



**RE: CPV Ashley Renewable Energy Company, LLC
Siting Application – McIntosh County
Case No. PU-09-370**

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

On May 14, 2010, CPV Ashley Renewable Energy Company, LLC (“CPV Ashley”), filed with the North Dakota Public Service Commission (“Commission”) an application for a Certificate of Site Compatibility for the Ashley Wind Energy Project (“Project”), to be located in McIntosh County, North Dakota. With that application, CPV Ashley submitted a check for the filing fee in the amount of \$100,000. On December 8, 2010, the Commission issued its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order granting Certificate of Site Compatibility No. 20 to CPV Ashley for the Project.

CPV Ashley has determined that it will be unable to complete the Project and, instead, will be terminating the Project. Therefore, CPV Ashley respectfully requests that the Commission terminate Certificate No. 20 and, in accordance with N.D.C.C. § 49-22-22(3), refund to CPV Ashley any portion of the filing fee which exceeds the expenses incurred during the permitting process.

Ten (10) copies of this letter, as well as a CD containing this letter in PDF format, are enclosed. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mollie M. Smith".

Mollie M. Smith

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Encl.

cc: Mr. Jerry Lein – (via e-mail)
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