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Via Electronic Mail Only

Mr. Steve Kahl
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RE: Baldwin Wind, LLC
Case No. PU-09-668
Supplemental Information
Our File No.: 035218-00058

Dear Mr. Kahl:

On July 8, 2020, the Commission held an informal hearing in Case No. PU-09-668 related to Baldwin Wind, LLC's ("Baldwin") setback clarification filing and recent certification filing for project improvements. Docket Nos. 143 & 144. At the July 8 informal hearing, the Commission requested additional information regarding Baldwin's communications with landowners regarding the planned project improvements and additional information pertaining to the installation of an Aircraft Detection Lighting System ("ADLS") at the Baldwin Wind Energy Center ("Baldwin WEC"). The following information is provided in response to this request.

As explained at the July 8 hearing, initial landowner outreach began in early 2020 to notify landowners of planned project improvements. Attached hereto are copies of Baldwin's initial and most recent correspondence sent to landowners providing information regarding Baldwin's planned project improvements. Additionally, in July and October 2019, respectively, Grass Lake

and Ecklund Townships held public hearings on Baldwin's conditional use permit applications for improvements to the Baldwin WEC. Baldwin also had planned to host a landowner kick-off dinner to provide an additional opportunity for community outreach however, this event was canceled as a precaution amongst COVID-19 concerns. Due to COVID-19, a majority of Baldwin's landowner outreach has occurred telephonically. As further explained at the July 8 hearing, landowner feedback regarding Baldwin's planned improvement activities has been positive and the most common inquiry from landowners has pertained to whether landowners would continue to host infrastructure and whether turbine locations would be moving.

With respect to ADLS, Baldwin is actively working on securing all required approvals and obtaining necessary components for ADLS installation. Average lead time for delivery of the ADLS radar component is approximately eight months. Baldwin anticipates filing for site-specific approval from the Federal Aircraft Administration for ADLS installation at the Baldwin WEC by the end of 2020. Additionally, Baldwin anticipates that ADLS will be installed at the Baldwin WEC prior to fourth quarter 2021 in advance of the December 31, 2021 installation deadline set forth in North Dakota Century Code § 49-22-16.4(3). Baldwin will continue to provide the Commission with updates regarding ADLS milestones as Baldwin advances toward installation.

Sincerely,



Casey Furey

cc: Tracy Davis (via email)
Brian Johnson (via email)
Patrick Fahn (via email)



June 29, 2020

Greetings:

I hope this letter finds you in good health and spirits. We have an important update for you regarding the Baldwin Wind Energy Center. As you may know, the Baldwin Wind Energy Center will undergo a renovation to upgrade rotor blades and generators within the turbine nacelles beginning in August. This will be a major maintenance effort involving heavy pieces of equipment and a large workforce. That said, we expect all maintenance efforts of the first phase to be completed by the end of October 2020.

During this upgrade process, a subsidiary of NextEra Energy Resources will be taking precautions to ensure all construction workers wear enhanced protective equipment and exercise appropriate social distancing to ensure both they and the community stay safe during this pandemic and for the duration of the renovations.

These upgrades are the exact same improvements completed on the Wilton I & Wilton II wind farms late last year and earlier this year. As a reminder, no turbines are being removed or changing locations in any way. All improvements are to existing turbines. Per our existing agreements, we will be responsible for any crop damage incurred during construction.

This renovation is being driven by the incredible advancements in wind turbine technology that the entire industry has experienced over the past decade, which has made wind energy more cost-effective than ever before. Once we complete this upgrade, our customers will enjoy an improved wind site that is more efficient and produces cheaper energy. The long-term sale agreements will also be extended, making the Baldwin Wind Energy Center financially secure for decades to come, thereby protecting and extending future payments to you.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns. Please direct your questions to Matthew Hasley at Matthew.Hasley@NEE.com or (806) 407-4327.

Warmest Regards,

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Jeffrey Bryce
Project Manager
Renewable Development



February 18, 2020

Dear Landowner:

Thank you for your partnership with NextEra Energy Resources in the Baldwin, Wilton I and Wilton II Energy Centers. We have exciting news and I want to provide you with an update on the projects.

We completed performance upgrades on the Wilton I Wind Energy Center near the end of 2019. Our crews are now focused on Wilton II and are on schedule to complete their work by the end of April. The same process will take place on the Baldwin Wind Energy Center towards the end of 2020. These projects, as you know, have a terrific wind resource – among the best in the state. These upgrades will ensure that all three projects continue to produce clean, homegrown energy over an extended period of time. As always, our team is committed to working safely, and will do our best to mitigate the impacts of construction to the area. Our land team will begin contacting landowners in the coming weeks to discuss crop compensation for any areas that our crew impacted.

Again, I would like to thank you for your continued partnership and support, and I look forward to sharing another update with you as we enter the next phase of our project.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Matt Hasley at 806-407-4327.

Best regards,

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Jeffrey Bryce
Project Manager