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

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Subject: Letter of Intent to File an Application for a Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit

Dear Secretary Nitschke:

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, NextEra Energy Resources, LLC respectfully submits one original and ten (10) copies of this Letter of Intent to File an Application for a Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit.

The certificate and permit would authorize the construction of an 11-mile, 230-kilovolt (kV) alternating current transmission line in the State of North Dakota. The proposed electric transmission line will allow the proposed Phase III of the Oliver Wind Energy Center (Morton and Oliver Counties, PU-08-400) to contribute 49.5 megawatts (MW) of renewable energy to the power grid.

NextEra Energy is requesting that the PSC waive, pursuant to Section 49-22-07.2 NDCC, the Section 69-06-03-01 the requirement 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, 2010 in order to serve our customers' needs. NextEra Energy would like to file the application in November, 2009. It is our hope to have the permit issued by June 1, 2010.

The following information is provided to meet Section 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 facility is a 230 kV radial transmission line that will extend approximately 11 miles from a project substation located in Section 15, Township 140 North, Range 83 West in Morton County to the Minnkota switching station in Section 33, Township 142 North, Range 83 West in Oliver County. The project substation provides a location for electricity generated by the wind farm to be stepped up from 34.5 kV to 230 kV, at which point it is transferred along the transmission line.

2. A map of the study area for the propose site or corridor:

See attached map showing the proposed general location of the transmission line route.

3. The anticipated construction and operation schedule:

Construction of the transmission line is expected to begin on June 1, 2010 with completion by December 31, 2010.



4. An estimate of the total cost of construction:

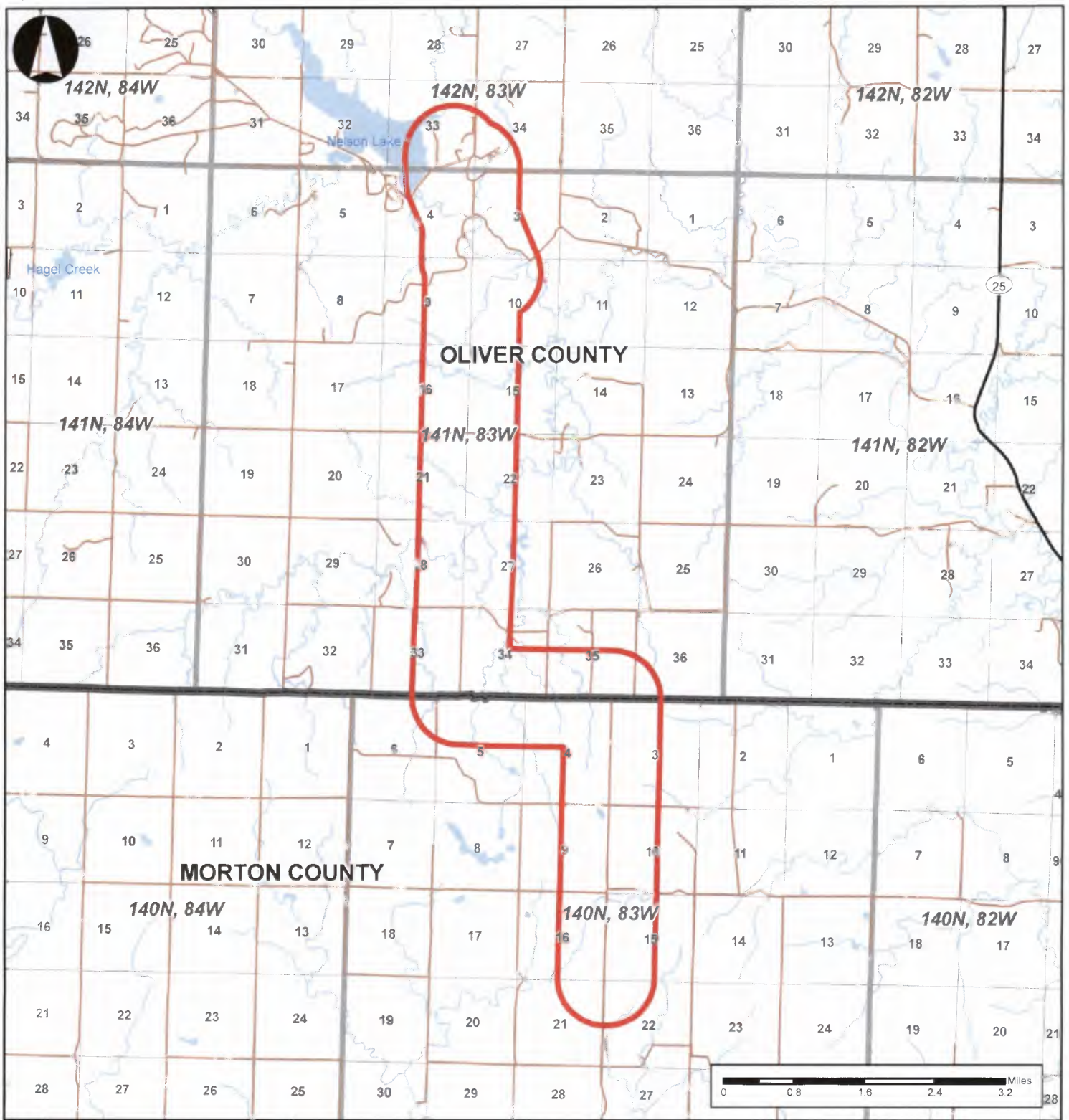
NextEra Energy estimates the cost of constructing the proposed transmission line at approximately \$3.5 million.

Please contact me at (561) 691-7240 or Scott.Scovill@nexteraenergy.com with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott Scovill". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Scott Scovill
Director, NextEra Energy



TETRA TECH EC, INC.

FIGURE 1
PROJECT LOCATION MAP
 OLIVER AND MORTON COUNTIES,
 NORTH DAKOTA

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Legend

- Proposed Transmission Line Corridor
- River
- Lake
- Secondary State & County Road
- Local Road
- PLSS Section Boundary
- PLSS Township Boundary
- County Boundary

