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**Subject:** Case No. PU-09-724 Notice of Filing and Notice of Hearing with Map  
**Attachments:** Oliver Wind Map.pdf; 009-020.doc

Colleen  
North Dakota Newspaper Association

Please have the attached Notice of Filing and Notice of Hearing and Map published two times as a legal publication in the following newspapers, with the first publication in the next issue of the paper, and the second publication after June 13 and before June 22 :

Bismarck Tribune  
Center Republican  
Mandan News

The map must be published as is. Please publish the map in the size of two or three columns wide. If you cannot publish the map as requested, please let me know as soon as possible.

Do not publish in the classifieds. Please run it as a "News Item Only" article as well.

Send the bill to the Public Service Commission along with a tear sheet for billing purposes.

Please confirm via email that you received this request.

If you have any questions or cannot open the files, please call me at 328-4070 or email.

Thank you.

Shelly Bauske

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Oliver Wind III, LLC  
230 kV Transmission Line – Oliver & Morton  
Siting Application**

**Case No. PU-09-724**

**NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF HEARING  
May 12, 2010**

On March 19, 2010, NextEra Energy Resources, LLC (NextEra) filed an application for a waiver of procedures and time schedules, a corridor certificate and a route permit to authorize construction of 11 miles of 230 kV electric transmission line and associated facilities in Morton and Oliver Counties of North Dakota, as shown on the attached map. On May 12, 2010 NextEra requested to transfer this case to its subsidiary, Oliver Wind III, LLC as the applicant,

Oliver Wind III, LLC requests the Commission waive procedures and time schedules set forth in North Dakota Century Code chapter 49-22 and North Dakota Administrative Code article 69-06 to allow for a single consolidated application for corridor certificate and route permit and to hold a combined hearing on the waiver request and application for corridor certificate and route permit.

A **Public Hearing** on the application is scheduled to begin **June 24, 2010, at 9:00 a.m. CDT, at the Civic Center, 204 Lincoln Ave. N, Center, North Dakota 58530**. 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?
4. Is it appropriate for the Commission to waive procedures and time schedules as requested, including the request for a single consolidated application for corridor certificate and route permit?

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.

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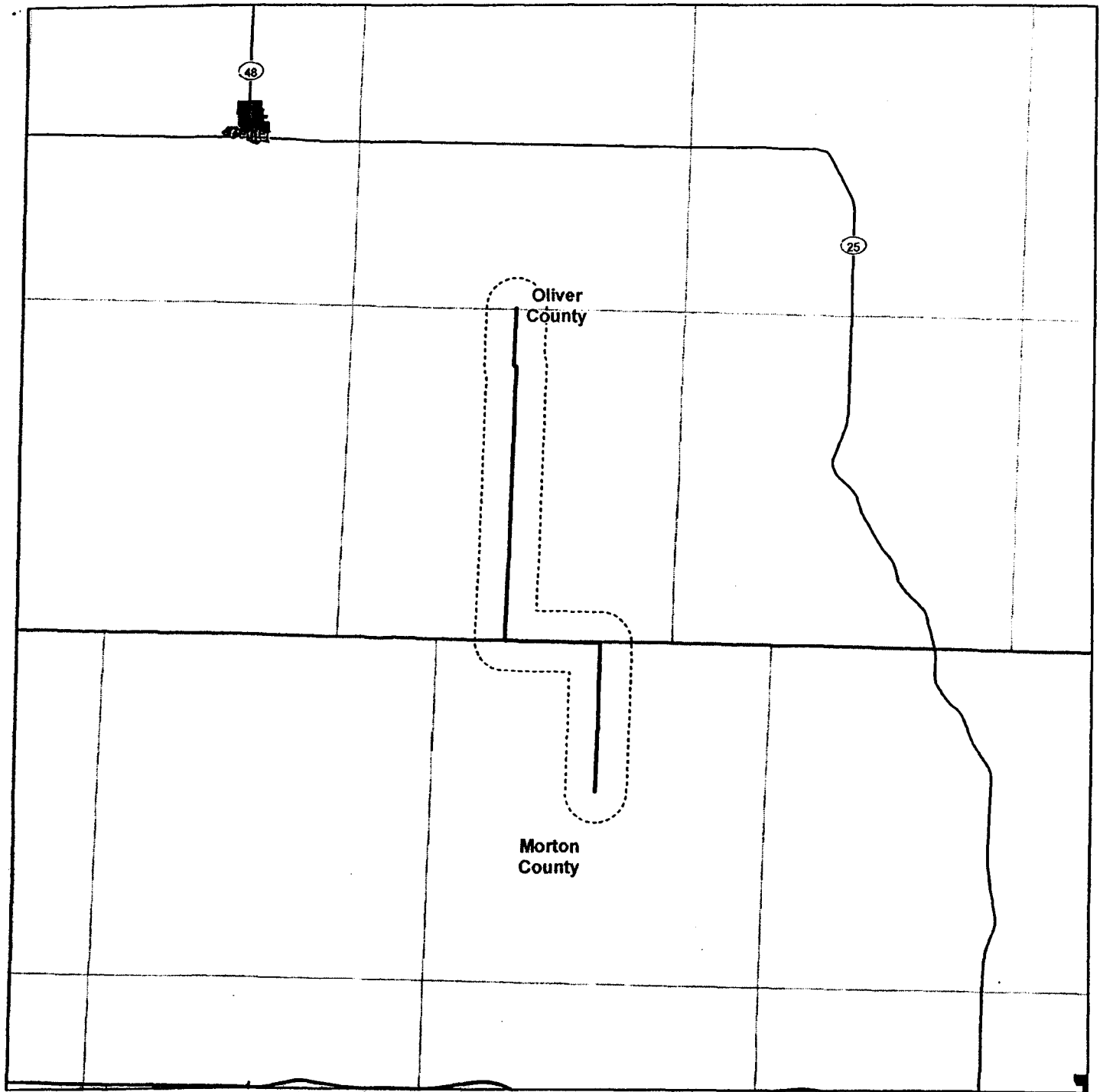
**Tony Clark  
Commissioner**

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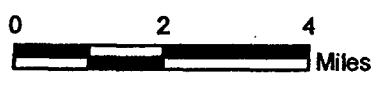


**GENERAL LOCATION MAP  
AND STUDY AREA  
OLIVER III  
TRANSMISSION LINE  
OLIVER AND MORTON COUNTIES  
NORTH DAKOTA**

MAY 2010

**Legend**

- Proposed Oliver III Transmission Line
- - - 1.1-Mile Corridor
- Township
- County Boundary



**OVERVIEW MAP**

