

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Case No. PU-09-724

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Shelly A. Bauske deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **17th** day of **May, 2010**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

Notice of Filing and Notice of Hearing

The envelope was addressed as follows:

Brian R. Bjella
Crowley Fleck
PO Box 2798
Bismarck ND 58502-2798

Cert. No. 7009 2820 0001 0934 2964

Shelly A. Bauske further deposes and says that on the **17th** day of **May, 2010**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope by regular mail, with postage fully prepaid, securely sealed, each containing a photocopy of the same.

The envelope was addressed as follows:

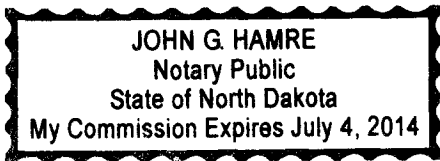
Scott Scovill Director
NextEra Energy
700 Universe Blvd
Juno Beach FL 33408

Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Shelly A Baust

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 17th day of May, 2010.

SEAL



John G. Hamre
Notary Public

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**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,

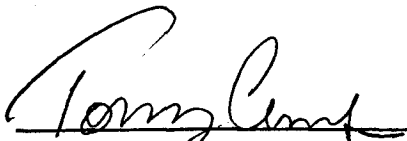
Oliver Wind III, LLC requests the Commission waive procedures and time schedules set forth in North Dakota Century Code chapter 49-22 and North Dakota Administrative Code article 69-06 to allow for a single consolidated application for corridor certificate and route permit and to hold a combined hearing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

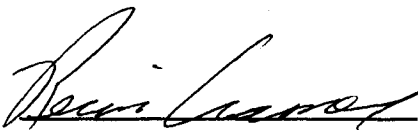
1. Will the location, construction, and operation of the proposed facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
2. Are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
3. Will 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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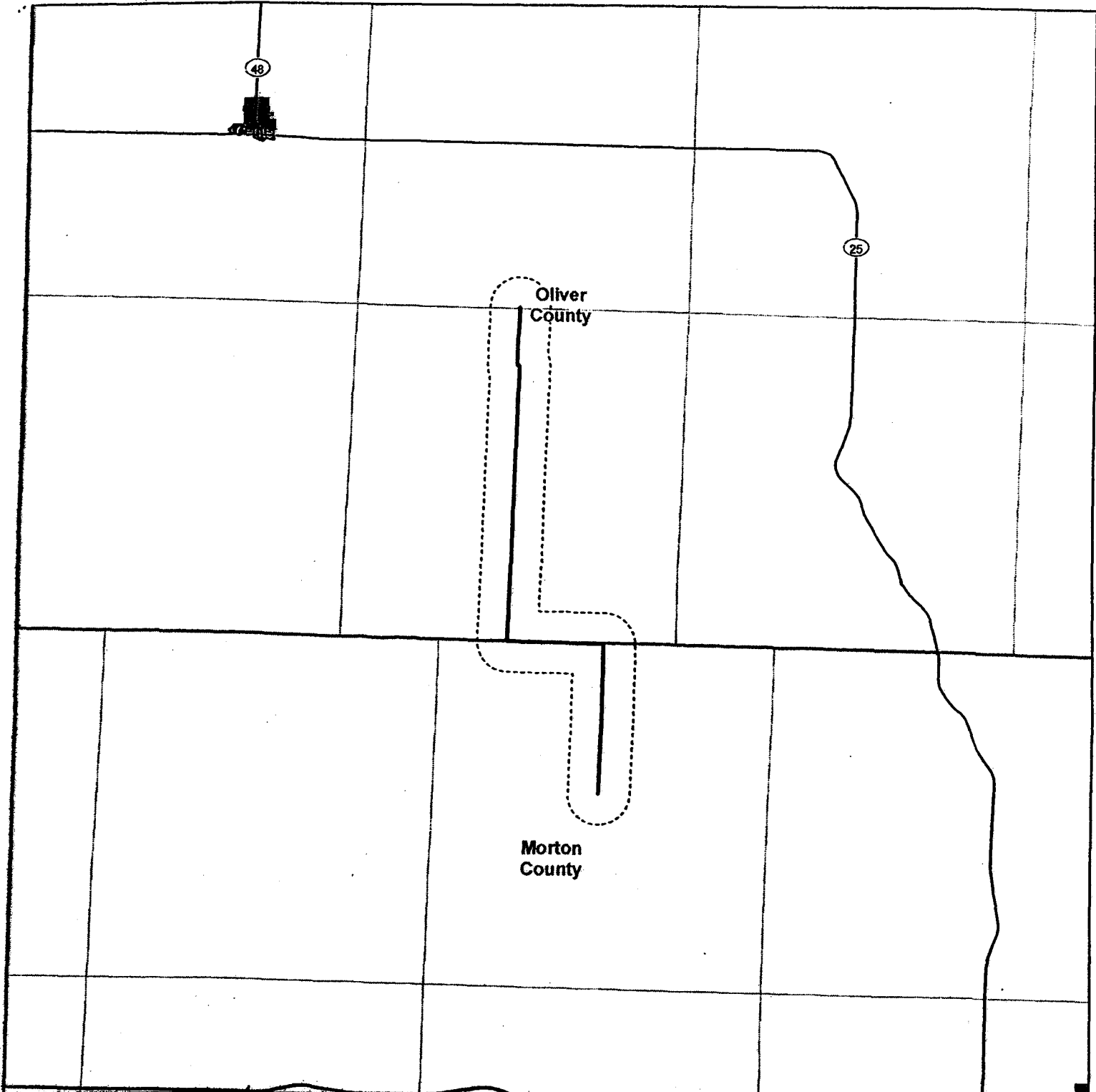
**Tony Clark
Commissioner**



**Kevin Cramer
Chairman**



**Brian P. Kalk
Commissioner**

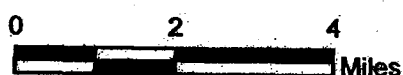


**GENERAL LOCATION MAP
AND STUDY AREA
OLIVER III
TRANSMISSION LINE
OLIVER AND MORTON COUNTIES
NORTH DAKOTA**

MAY 2010

Legend

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



OVERVIEW MAP

