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NDSHPO REF.: 11-1281 PSC (PU-11-561) NextEra Energy Resources, Inc.
"Class II Historical Architecture Reconnaissance Survey Oliver III Wind
Energy Center, Morton County, North Dakota" in portions of [T140N R83W
Sections 3, 9-11, 14-15, 23-25, 34]

Dear Mr. Holven:

We reviewed NDSHPO REF.: 11-1281 PSC NextEra Energy Resources, Inc.
"Class II Historical Architecture Reconnaissance Survey Oliver III Wind Energy
Center, Morton County, North Dakota," and find the report acceptable. If
consulted by a federal or state agency, we would concur with "No Historic
Properties Affected" and "No Significant Sites Affected" determinations
provided the project takes place as described and mapped in the subject report.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this project. If you have questions
please contact Susan Quinnell at squinnell@nd.gov or (701) 328-3576.

Sincerely,

Merlan E. Paaverud, Jr.
State Historic Preservation Officer (North Dakota)
and
Director, State Historical Society of North Dakota

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**Letter concurrence - no historic properties and no
significant sites affected**

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