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Mr. Darrell Nitschke
Executive Director
NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
SERVICE COMMISSION
600 E. Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: Ashtabula Wind III, LLC Wind Project – Barnes County, North Dakota
Our File No.: 35-218-015

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

As counsel for Ashtabula Wind III, LLC (“Ashtabula III”), I am writing on their behalf to respectfully withdraw our March 10, 2010 request for a written concurrence of no significance under the North Dakota Siting Act. Ashtabula III does not contest the jurisdiction of the North Dakota Public Service Commission (“PSC”) over the Ashtabula III Wind Energy Center and requests that the PSC consider its May 5, 2010 Letter of Intent to file a Certificate of Site Compatibility.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to call should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Wade C. Mann

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cc: Scott Scovill