

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

FPL Energy Oliver Wind II, LLC **PU-10-101**
50.6 MW Oliver Wind Energy Center - Center, ND
Decommissioning Plan & Cost

FPL Energy Burleigh County Wind, LLC **PU-10-102**
49.5 MW Wind Energy Center - Wilton, ND
Decommissioning Plan & Cost

Ashtabula Wind, LLC **PU-10-103**
148.5 MW Wind Energy Center - Valley City, ND
Decommissioning Plan & Cost

Ashtabula Wind II, LLC **PU-10-104**
120.0 MW Wind Energy Center - Valley City, ND
Decommissioning Plan & Cost

Langdon Wind, LLC **PU-10-105**
159.0 MW Wind Energy Center - Langdon, ND
Decommissioning Plan & Cost

FPL Energy North Dakota Wind II, LLC **PU-10-106**
21 MW Wind Energy Center - Edgeley, ND
Decommissioning Plan & Cost

FPL Energy North Dakota Wind, LLC **PU-10-107**
40.5 MW Wind Energy Center - Edgeley, ND
Decommissioning Plan & Cost

Wilton Wind II, LLC **PU-10-108**
49.5 MW Wind Energy Center - Wilton, ND
Decommissioning Plan & Cost

FPL Energy Oliver Wind II, LLC **PU-10-110**
48.0 MW Wind Energy Center - Center, ND
Decommissioning Plan & Cost

Ashtabula Wind III, LLC **PU-11-171**
Wind Energy Center - Barnes County
Decommissioning Plan & Cost

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Baldwin Wind, LLC **PU-11-172**
Wind Energy Center - Burleigh County
Decommissioning Plan & Cost

Brady Wind, LLC **PU-16-641**
Wind Energy Center - Stark County
Decommissioning Plan & Cost

Brady Wind II, LLC **PU-16-642**
Wind Energy Center - Hettinger & Stark Counties
Decommissioning Plan & Cost

Oliver Wind III, LLC **PU-16-690**
Wind Energy Conversion Facility - Morton & Oliver
Decommissioning Plan & Cost

Minutes

March 8, 2018

Called to order: Approximately 1:36 p.m.
By Commission Chairman Randy Christmann

Adjourned: Approximately 2:45 p.m.

Location: Commission Hearing Room
12th Floor
State Capitol
Bismarck, ND

Re: Informal Hearing - NextEra Decommissioning and Financial Assurance for the captioned cases

Attendees:

Commissioner Christmann
Commissioner Kroshus
Commissioner Fedorchak
John Schuh, PSC Legal Counsel
Jerry Lein, PSC staff
Steve Kahl, PSC staff
Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco, PSC General Counsel
Casey Furey, Crowley Fleck, Attorney for NextEra Energy
Andrew Young, NextEra Energy
Daniel Billings, NextEra Energy
See attached for complete list of NextEra Energy participants

Minutes:

The commission, staff and company representatives discussed NextEra Energy's decommissioning plans, cost estimates, and proposed financial assurances filed in the captioned cases. Commissioners had questions for the company in several areas, including how certain cost estimates were determined, what type of decommissioning experience the company and its contractors have had and the location of this experience, and the company's credit rating.

Concerning the proposed financial assurances, staff indicated that revisions would be required to certain provisions in order to comply with requirements of the North Dakota Attorney General and the Director of Risk Management. Staff also indicated that these revisions should not be problematic, but should be addressed in these filings in order to develop a consistent template for use going forward.

In response to questions from the commissioners, NextEra agreed to provide the following information:

1. Detailed methodology of costs for road reclamation
2. Similar types of decommissioning examples by DENCO (sp?) for comparison.
3. Latitude or longitude/legal description of wind farms to find aerial view
4. Reason for lower costs per turbine of PU-10-102

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Informal Hearing

Commission Hearing Room – 12th Floor, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota

PU-10-101; PU-10-102; PU-10-103; PU-10-104; PU-10-105; PU-10-106; PU-10-107; PU-10-108; PU-10-110; PU-11-171; PU-11-172; PU-16-641; PU-16-642; and, PU-16-690

Record of Attendance - Company Representatives

Name	Company	Title	Appearing In-Person	Appearing Via Phone
Casey Furey	Crowley Fleck, PLLP	Attorney	X	
Tracy Davis	NextEra Energy Resources, LLC	Senior Attorney		X
Jason Utton	NextEra Energy Resources, LLC	Vice-President	X	
Danielle Billings	NextEra Energy Resources, LLC	Director, Business Management	X	
Andrew Young	NextEra Energy Resources, LLC	Business Manager	X	
Joseph Balzano	Florida Power and Light Company	Assistant Treasurer		X
Julie Voeck	NextEra Energy Resources, LLC	Senior Director, Regulatory and Legislative Affairs	X	
Perry Oberg	NextEra Energy Resources, LLC	Project Engineer	X	
Jay Kleven	AE2S, Inc.	Senior Project Manager, Licensed North Dakota Engineer		X
Sean Callahan	DEMCO, Inc.	Vice President		X
John Olson	Olson Effertz Lobbying & Consulting, LLC	Lobbyist - NextEra Energy Resources, LLC	X	