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Via Hand Delivery and Electronic Mail

Mr. Steve Kahl
Executive Director
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408
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Email: *ndpsc@nd.gov*

RE: Ashtabula Wind II, LLC
Case No. PU-10-104
Financial Assurance
Our File No. 035218-000023

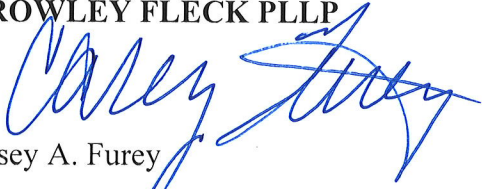
Dear Mr. Kahl,

On July 8, 2009, the Commission issued Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order granting Ashtabula Wind II, LLC (“Ashtabula Wind II”) Certificate of Site Compatibility No. 13 for the construction and operation of a wind energy conversion facility in Griggs and Steele Counties, North Dakota. PU-09-528, Docket No. 1; *see also* PU-08-034 & PU-09-221. Ashtabula Wind II’s facility subsequently began commercial operations in October 2009. North Dakota Administrative Code section 69-09-09-07 requires “[t]he owner of an existing facility [to] provide financial assurance after the tenth of operation sufficient to complete decommissioning.” Pursuant to section 69-09-09-07, and in accordance with the facility’s approved decommissioning plan (Case No. PU-10-104, Docket Nos. 4 & 14), enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter is one original and seven copies of Ashtabula Wind II’s parent guarantee. Also enclosed for filing, is documentation demonstrating the credit rating of NextEra Energy Capital Holdings, Inc., the guarantor of Ashtabula Wind II’s financial assurance.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

CROWLEY FLECK PLLP



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