

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Ashtabula Wind III, LLC
Ashtabula III Wind Energy Center - Barnes County
Siting Application**

Case No. PU-10-147

NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF HEARING

June 2, 2010

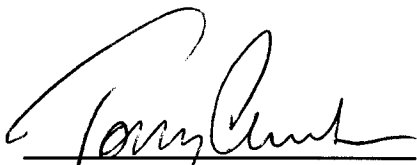
On May 18, 2010, Ashtabula Wind III, LLC filed an application for a certificate of site compatibility to authorize construction of a 69 MW Ashtabula III Wind Energy Center consisting of up to 43 wind turbine generators and associated facilities in Barnes County, North Dakota as shown on the attached map.

A **Public Hearing** on the application is scheduled to begin on **July 13, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. CDT in the Barnes County Court House, 230 4th St. NW, Valley City, ND 58072.** 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?

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, at least 24 hours in advance.

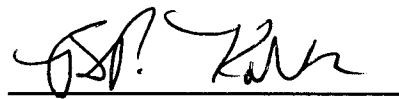
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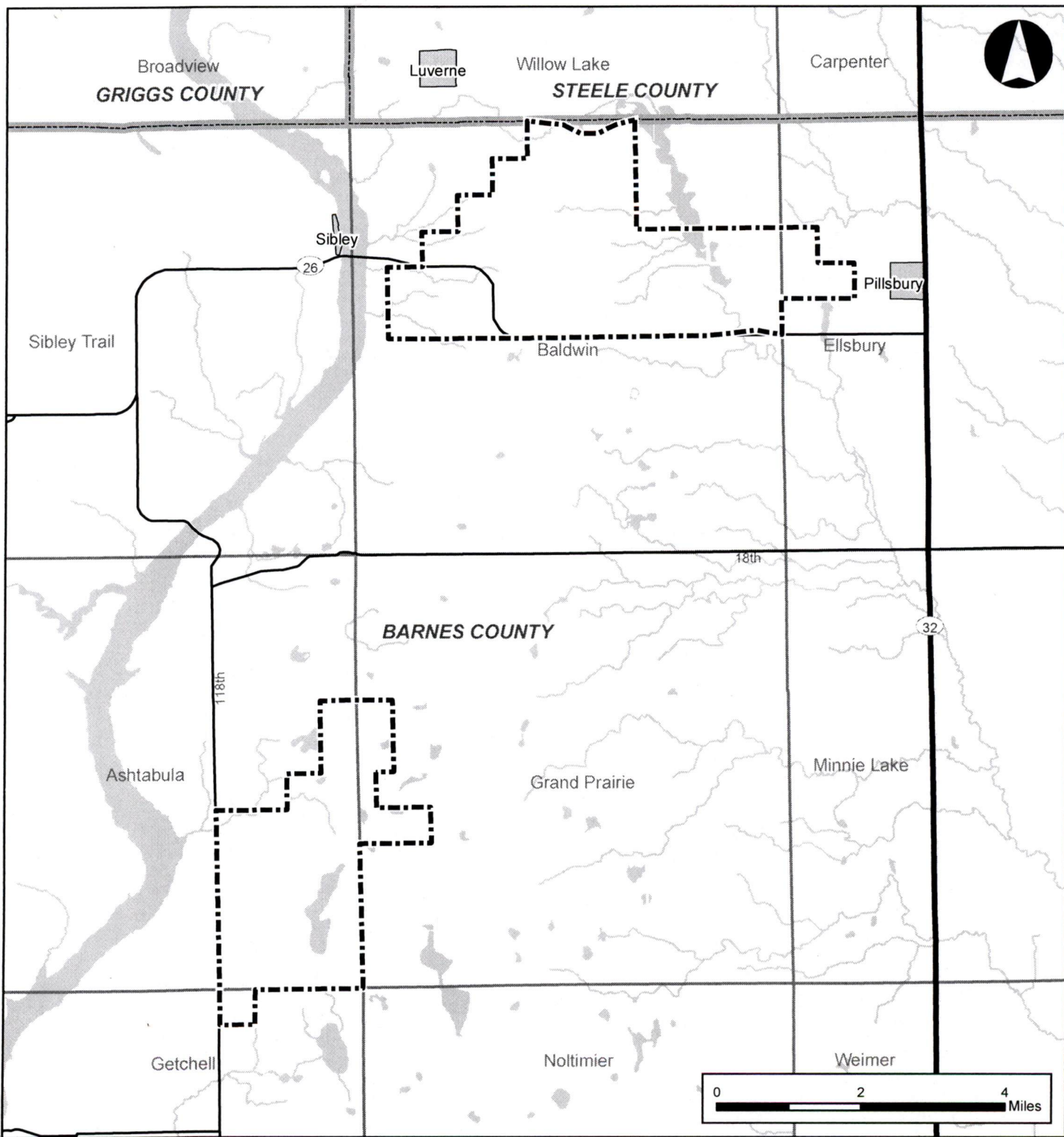
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Commissioner**



ASHTABULA III
WIND ENERGY CENTER
BARNES COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA









Project Location Map

May 2010



TETRA TECH EC, INC.

Legend

	Proposed Project Area		City/Town
	Highway		Civil Township Boundary
	Major Road		County Boundary
	Waterbody		
	Stream		

