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Via Electronic Mail & Hand Delivery

Mr. Steve Kahl
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**RE: Ashtabula Wind III, LLC
Ashtabula III Wind Energy Center
Case No. PU-10-147
Aircraft Detection Lighting System
Our File No. 035218-000052**

Dear Mr. Kahl:

On behalf of Ashtabula Wind III, LLC, enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter please find a status update regarding the Aircraft Detection Lighting System.

Please feel free to contact the undersigned should you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,


Casey A. Furey

CAF/lh
Enc.

cc: Tracy Davis (via email)

Ashtabula Wind III, LLC
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Juno Beach, FL 33408

March 29, 2021

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In re: Ashtabula Wind III, LLC
Ashtabula III Wind Energy Center
Case No. PU-10-147
Aircraft Detection Lighting System Status Update

Dear Mr. Kahl:

In an order dated August 4, 2010 issued in Case No. PU-10-147, the Public Service Commission (“Commission”) approved Certificate of Site Compatibility No. 17 to Ashtabula Wind III, LLC (“Ashtabula Wind III”) for the construction, operation, and maintenance of a wind energy conversion facility in Barnes County, North Dakota (“Ashtabula III WEC”). Section 49-22-16.4(3) of the North Dakota Century Code (“N.D.C.C.”) and section 69-06-11-02(2) of the North Dakota Administrative Code (“N.D. Admin. Code”) require that a wind energy conversion facility for which a certificate of site compatibility was issued before June 5, 2016 must be equipped with a functioning light-mitigating technology by December 31, 2021.

Ashtabula Wind III provides the following update to the Commission regarding the installation of the ADLS at the Ashtabula III WEC. Ashtabula Wind III’s affiliates, Ashtabula Wind I, LLC and Ashtabula Wind II, LLC (together with Ashtabula Wind III, the “Ashtabula Companies”), are intending to begin construction and installation of ADLS at the neighboring Ashtabula I Wind Energy Center and Ashtabula II Wind Energy Center (“Ashtabula I and II WECs”), and plan to begin construction to install ADLS at these sites the week of April 26, 2021, weather permitting. The ADLS radar system installed at Ashtabula I and II WECs will cover the Ashtabula III WEC, as well. Ashtabula Wind III will install ADLS-controlled lighting on the wind turbines at the Ashtabula III WEC; however, no construction, as that term is defined in N.D.C.C. section 49-22-03(3), will occur at the Ashtabula III WEC. Ashtabula Wind III anticipates the ADLS being fully installed and activated by December 31, 2021.

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Please do not hesitate to let me know if you have any additional questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lane Witten". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Lane Witten
Assistant Vice President
Ashtabula Wind III, LLC