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14 September 2011

Mr. Allen C. Hoberg  
Office of Administrative Hearings  
2911 North 14th Street – Suite 303  
Bismarck, ND 58503

Re: Meadowlark Wind I, LLC  
New Frontier Wind Energy Project - McHenry County  
PU-11-69  
Siting Application

Dear Mr. Hoberg:

Enclosed is a request for an Administrative Law Judge in the captioned case. A Notice of Hearing has not been issued yet but when that is available I will forward it to your office.

The Administrative Law Judge will serve as a procedural law judge and the hearing will be electronically recorded.

If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you.

Best regards,

Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco  
General Counsel

enclosure  
c: w/encl. Mollie Smith



**REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE--APPEAL, APPLICATION, OR PETITION**  
**NORTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**  
 SFN 17819 (Rev. 03-2001)

Name of Agency, Board, or Commission  
 North Dakota Public Service Commission

The above named agency, board, or commission requests designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings for the Meadowlark Wind I, LLC New Frontier Wind Energy Project - McHenry County  
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(e.g., application of [name], appeal of [name], petition of [name]). Authority for the administrative action is found in North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-22 (North Dakota Century Code and/or North Dakota Administrative Code).

Please attach related documents and correspondence.

The administrative action is more fully described as follows:  
 Meadowlark Wind I LLC submitted an application for a Certificate of Site Compatibility for the New Frontier Wind Project located in McHenry County, North Dakota, which will provide up to 102 megawatts (MW) of renewable wind energy.

It requests designation of an administrative law judge (please check one):

- To conduct the hearing and issue **recommended** findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order.
- To serve as a **procedural** administrative law judge only (no recommended decision). The agency head will be present at the hearing as required by NDCC 54-57-04(6).
- To conduct the hearing, issue findings of fact, conclusions of law, and a **final** order.

**PLEASE MAKE A REQUEST FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE AT LEAST ONE MONTH BEFORE THE HEARING.**

Please list parties, including the agency if it is a Party, and Representation [attorney (or other)] if known, or Agency Contact: (Attach separate list if necessary.)

AGENCY See attached	Address	Telephone Number
Representation	Address	Telephone Number
PARTY	Address	Telephone Number
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Additional Comments  
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(For agencies required to use OAH, notice of hearing will be issued by the administrative law judge, unless a procedural administrative law judge is requested. Other requesting agencies and agencies requesting a procedural administrative law judge should first contact OAH about scheduling a hearing. If notice has already been issued, attach a copy of the notice.)

Typed or Printed Name and Title of Requesting Person Ilona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco, General Counsel	Date 14 September 2011
Signature of Requesting Person X	Telephone Number 701-328-2407

Attachment  
 Request for ALJ  
 14 September 2011

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<b>Representation</b> Mollie Smith Fredrikson & Byron, P.A.	<b>Address</b> 200 N. 3rd St. Suite 150 Bismarck, ND 58501-3879	<b>Telephone Number</b> 218-723-3963
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