

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Meadowlark Wind I, LLC
New Frontier Wind Energy Project–McHenry County
Siting Application**

Case No. PU-11-69

NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF HEARING

October 12, 2011

On August 22, 2011, Meadowlark Wind I, LLC filed an application for a certificate of site compatibility to authorize construction of the 102 MW New Frontier Wind Energy Project consisting of up to 63 wind turbine generators and associated facilities in McHenry County, North Dakota as shown on the attached map.

A **Public Hearing** on the application is scheduled to begin on **December 15, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. CDT in the Verendrye Electric Cooperative Headquarters, 615 Highway 52, Velva, ND 58790.** The issues to be considered are:

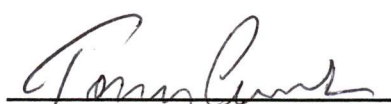
1. Will the location, construction, and operation of the proposed facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
2. Are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
3. Will 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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