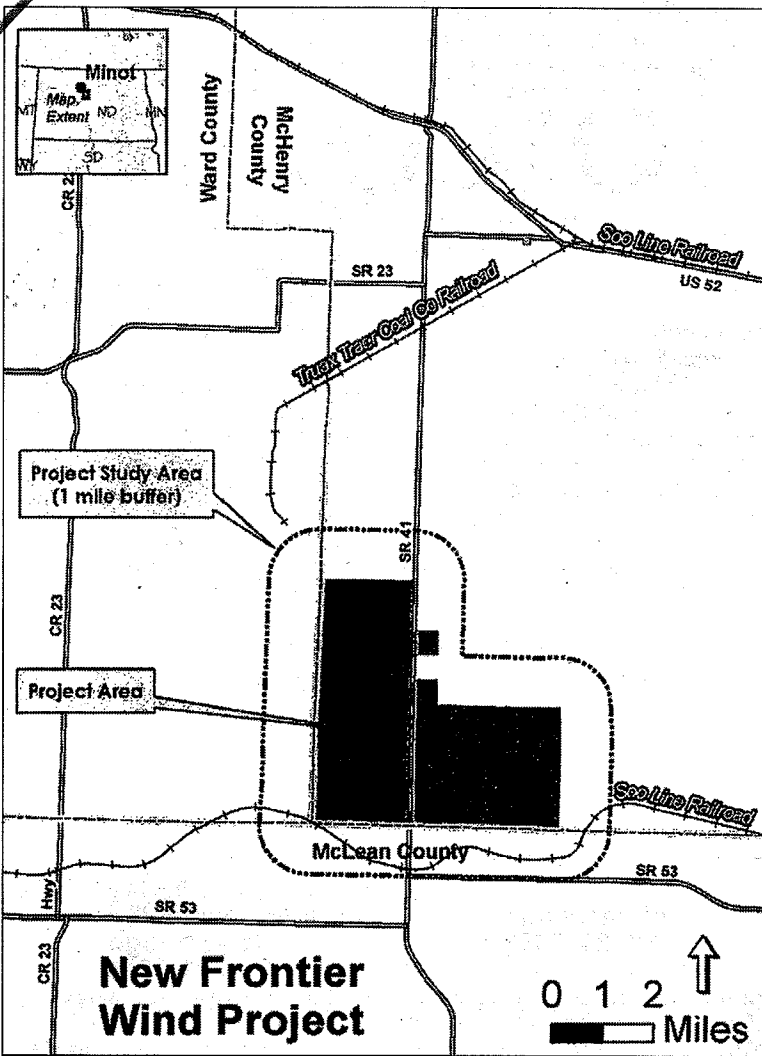


PUBLIC NOTICES

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Notice of filing and hearing of wind energy project

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

On Aug. 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, N.D., as shown on the attached map.

A public hearing on the application is scheduled to begin on Dec. 15, 2011, at 10:30 a.m. CDT in the Verandree 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, ND 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.

North Dakota Public Service Commission
Kevin Cramer, commissioner
Tony Clark, chairman
Brian P. Kalk, commissioner
LN Oct. 20, 2011

Fair housing forum and public hearing notice

The North Dakota Department of Commerce, Division of Community Services will be presenting the Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing survey results and conducting a public hearing at 1 pm (CDT) on Thursday, Nov. 3, 2011. The location of the meeting will be at the North Dakota Department of Commerce, Board Room, 1600 E. Century Ave., Suite 2, Bismarck, N.D.

The Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice is a study that is intended to evaluate the spirit of affirmatively furthering fair housing in the state of North Dakota and a tool for enhancing public policy so that fair housing choice can be more broadly exercised. The results of this study and opportunity to provide input will be provided at this meeting.

The purpose of the public hearing is to receive input on housing and non-housing community development needs for the development of the

2012 Community Development Block Grant Program Distribution Statement. The Program Distribution Statement describes how the Community Development Block Grant funds will be distributed in 2012 and is a part of the Action Plan to the 2010-2014 Consolidated Plan.

The public is encouraged to attend the presentation and the public hearing to learn about Impediments to Fair Housing Choice in North Dakota and the Program Distribution Statement and to provide input.

At a later date, the public will be invited to obtain a copy of the draft 2012 Action Plan and to provide written comments.

Should anyone require auxiliary aids and services, or need additional information, please contact Bonnie Malo at 701-328-2476 prior to the presentation and public hearing.

ND Dept. of Commerce
Div. of Community Services
LN Oct. 20, 2011

RockHill Twp. board meeting notice

The regular meeting of the RockHill Board of Supervisors will be at 7 p.m., Monday, Oct. 24, 2011, at the home of Rosemary Hanson, 28700 223rd St. NE, Wing, N.D.

Rosemary Hanson, clerk
LN Oct. 20, 2011

Wilson Twp. meeting notice

Wilson Township will have a public information meeting for Minnkota Power Co-op., Inc., from 6:30 to 8 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 26, at the Wilton Memorial Hall. Call 527-9301 for more information.

Lynelle Morris, clerk
LN Oct. 13, 20, 2011

Wilton School minutes

September 12, 2011

Present were Cameron Boechler, Lodee Arnold, Bill Harris, Jennifer Heilman, Michael Riehl, Supt. Johnson, Prin. Bjerklie, and Angela Riehl. Other attendees were Debbie Archambeau, Ricky Bender, Sheila Bernhardt, Sarah Bowerman, Robert Ell, Kris Ell, Kristie Hagseth, Denise Leapaldt-Johnson, Sue Kilian, Erica Kingston, Wayne Klein, Lauryl Morlock, June Neumiller, Nicole Nodland, Cori Odegard, Cheryl Sawicki, Stewart Schatz, and Brenda Schuler. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. with the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA
Riehl/Harris motion to approve the agenda after additions and changes. Roll call vote: Harris-yes, Heilman-yes, Riehl-yes, Arnold-yes, and Boechler-yes. MC.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
Heilman/Harris motion to approve minutes from regular board meeting held on September 14, 2011. Roll call vote: Harris-yes, Heilman-yes, Riehl-yes, Arnold-yes, and Boechler-yes. MC.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS
Arnold/Riehl motion to approve bills: Acme, 470.00; Apple 4,190.00; Archipelago Learning, 300.00; Barnes & Noble, 66.31; Bauer, Leon, 200.00; BEK, 207.78; Bender, Vicky, 52.91; Bernard Food Industries, 835.16; Best Buy, 1,139.97; Bjerklie, Richard, 129.04; Bottineau Public School, 90.00; Calropes Fitness, 156.35; Cengage Learning, 378.66; Center-Stanton Public School, 125.00; City of Wilton, 857.10; Coca Cola, 1,517.08; Connecting Point, 1,649.00; D&E Supply, 86.01; Dacotah Paper, 344.91; Dakota Awards,

151.70; Dakota Communications, 1,132.00; Dean Foods, 705.59; Dramatic Publishing, 48.71; Edutech, 1,800.00; Farmer's Union Oil, 3,244.21; Food Services of America, 4,127.25; Frontline Technologies, 2,250.00; Gopher, 559.26; Green, Janelle, 146.92; Grizzly Industrial, 103.53; Group Travel Planners, 1,770.00; Harlow's Bus Sales, 863.92; Heck, Lydia, 99.00; Jason, 99.95; Johnson, Craig, 3,068.76; Johnson, Tamara, 693.75; Josten's, 122.03; Knife River, 1,832.00; Koski, Arliss, 107.00; Linton High School, 125.00; McGraw-Hill, 619.62; Miller, Steve, 370.50; Moe, Barb, 290.40; Moe, Eric, 474.00; NDCDE, 1,000.00; NDCEI, 185.00; NDDCI, 124.05; NDIAAAA, 215.00; NDSBA, 200.00; NDPERS, 861.02; NDTFFR, 1,132.15; Office Max, 1,485.76; Otter Tail, 2,012.88; Pan-O-Gold, 181.51; Pearson Education, 261.46; Plunkett's Pest Control, 142.50; Quill, 929.99; Robi's Repair, 36.72; Sam's Club, 584.76; Sardelli, Kathy, 244.50; Scheel's, 442.59; Schmidt, Karen, 321.00; Show Me Cables, 175.33; Skeel's, 1,170.97; Sommer, Christa, 244.50; Stein's, 504.68; Sysco, 341.42; The Canfield Training Group, 1,289.18; The Kiplinger Letter, 117.00; Underwood Clinic, 101.00; Universal Athletic, 977.37; US Foodservice, 4,491.21; Weekly Reader, 111.86; Willow Creek Association, 199.00; Wilton PSD # 1-Cash, 99.49; Wilton PSD # 1-Hot Lunch, 37.00; Yetterboe, Trevor, 53.56; August Payroll, \$12,396.21; EFTPS, \$4,043.58 MC. All invoices are available for review at the district business office.

APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL REPORTS

Riehl/Arnold motion to approve the financial reports. Roll call vote: Harris-yes, Heilman-yes, Riehl-yes, Arnold-yes, and Boechler-yes. MC.

STANDING REPORTS
Prin. Bjerklie presented the Technology Report to the board. All the I-Pads will be in service next week and the Mr. Horner is in the process of updating all the computers.

The Elementary/Secondary report was presented by Prin. Bjerklie. Dates are being set for MAP testing. All staff will be attending INSTEP training on how to integrate technology into the curriculum and give students the tools they need to enhance learning. There will be five leaders in charge of teaching and assisting the rest of the staff on technology use in the classroom. A draft of the bullying policy is still being worked on.

Mrs. Bender presented the Elementary/Secondary report to the board. Football coop is going well with coaches and athletic directors working together to schedule practices and transportation. The homecoming football pep rally, game, and dance will take place in Washburn this year, with Wilton scheduled to hold homecoming next year. The student council is in charge of local homecoming festivities. Volleyball coop is going well with the junior high spending some time practicing in Wilton so the varsity coaches can work on fundamentals with them. The 5th and 6th grade girls have started their six week basketball program. Cross country track is also progressing well with seven girls participating. BEK night for football was September 2, 2011 and BEK night for volleyball will be held on October 25, 2011.

The Superintendent report was presented by Supt. Johnson. The Community Tech Grant classes were not well attended. An advertisement will be taken out in the Leader News and flyers will be hung up around town, hopefully these steps will improve attendance. The construction on the gym roof is scheduled to begin September 22, 2011. Possible future improvements to consider include new route buses, updated science curriculum, office

remodel, pre-school room, gymnasium bleachers, an activity bus, and updated elementary social studies curriculum.

The MREC offers a 50% discount on Apple I-Pad Applications when bought in bulk.

COMMITTEE REPORTS
The policy committee is working on finalizing a bullying policy with Principal Bjerklie.

OLD BUSINESS
Discussion on purchasing route buses.

Jennifer Heilman, Supt. Johnson, Prin. Bjerklie, and Angela Riehl will be attending the NDSBA's Law Seminar on October 27, 2011. Bill Harris and Michael Riehl will be attending the NDSBA's New Member Seminar on October 27, 2011. Lodee Arnold will be attending the NDSBA's New Member Seminar and School Board Convention October 27-29, 2011.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Klein gave a presentation about the decision that was made to close the Baldwin Public School District's doors. The two options facing the Baldwin School Board are whether to dissolve the district or combine with another district. An answer is needed by October 11, 2011 on whether Wilton is interested in combining or not.

After discussion, Arnold/Harris motion to fund a senior class dinner from previous graduated classes. Roll call vote: Harris-yes, Arnold-yes, Riehl-yes, Heilman-yes, and Boechler-yes. MC.

The school is taking a survey to identify areas in need of improvement and will re-take a survey at a later date to track improvement as part of our school improvement process. The school will also continue to work on improving reading and mathematics skills. The school is deciding between using the DPI or the North Dakota Mile school improvement process.

Heilman/Riehl motion to open up applications for four staff members to attend The Ron Clark Academy. Roll call vote: Harris-no, Arnold-yes, Riehl-yes, Heilman-yes, and Boechler-yes. MC.

Heilman motions to trade in the Simplicity lawn tractor with mower, bagger, blower, and snow blower for a John Deere lawn tractor with mower, bagger, blower, and snow blower. Motion dies due to lack of second.

After discussion, Arnold/Riehl motion to trade in the Simplicity lawn tractor with mower, bagger, blower, and snow blower for a John Deere lawn tractor with mower, bagger, and blower. Roll call vote: Harris-no, Arnold-yes, Riehl-yes, Heilman-yes, and Boechler-yes. MC.

Riehl/Heilman motion to approve Wilton's Certificate of Compliance for both elementary and secondary education. Roll call vote: Harris-yes, Arnold-yes, Riehl-yes, Heilman-yes, and Boechler-yes. MC.

Harris/Heilman motion to approve the open enrollment application of Erica Krenz from Jamestown, ND. Roll call vote: Harris-yes, Arnold-yes, Riehl-yes, Heilman-yes, and Boechler-yes. MC.

Harris/Arnold motion to approve the resignation of Cheryl Kunda for health reasons. Roll call vote: Harris-yes, Arnold-yes, Riehl-yes, Heilman-yes, and Boechler-yes. MC.

Riehl/Heilman motion to approve to open the positions and advertise for a teacher's aide and teacher. Roll call vote: Harris-no, Arnold-no, Riehl-yes, Heilman-yes, and Boechler-yes. MC.

OTHER ITEMS
The budget meeting advertisement will run in the paper next week with the budget meeting scheduled to be held on Thursday September 29, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.

Mr. Harris requested that if any changes were made to meetings already scheduled that an instant alert be sent out to notify patrons of changes.

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