

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

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Geralyn R. Schmaltz deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **16th day of December, 2016**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing photocopy of:

- **Notice of Opportunity for Hearing**

The envelope was addressed as follows:

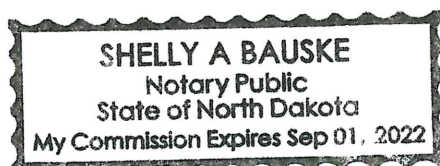
Mollie Smith
Fredrikson & Byron, P. A.
200 South Sixth Street Suite 4000
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Cert. No. 7015 0640 0006 6993 6408

The addresses shown are the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable mailing address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **16th day of December, 2016**.

Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

December 14, 2016

On April 25, 2012 the Commission issued Certificate of Site Compatibility Number 29 to Meadowlark Wind I, LLC (Meadowlark Wind) designating a site in McHenry County, North Dakota for a proposed 102 MW New Frontier Wind Energy Project consisting of up to 63 wind turbine generators and associated facilities.

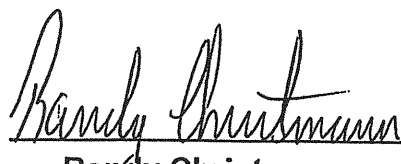
On November 22, 2016, Meadowlark Wind filed a Certification of Continuing Suitability, certifying that the designated site continues to meet the conditions upon which Certificate of Site Compatibility Number 29 was issued. Meadowlark Wind plans to begin construction between the second quarter of 2017 and spring of 2020.

The issues to be considered in this matter are whether the site continues to meet the evaluation requirements and conditions under which Certificate of Site Compatibility Number 29 was issued and if so then during what time period should construction be authorized to begin.

Those interested are invited to comment in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. **Comments and requests for hearing must be received by January 31, 2017.** If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing.

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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