

**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 OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING**

**April 5, 2018**

On April 25, 2012, the Public Service Commission (Commission) issued its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order 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 May 10, 2017, The Commission issued an Order of Continuing Suitability for Certificate No. 29 (Order of Continuing Suitability).

On April 2, 2018, Meadowlark Wind filed a request to amend Certification Provision No. 15 of the Commission's Order of Continuing Suitability. Meadowlark Wind requests, with respect to construction of access roads, that it be allowed to remove less than 12 inches of topsoil, or less than topsoil to the depth of cultivation, provided any topsoil removed is segregated from the subsoil.

The issues in the request to modify the Order of Continuing Suitability are:

1. Will the Order of Continuing Suitability as amended continue to result in minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
2. Will the Order of Continuing Suitability as amended continue to be compatible with ensuring environmental resources and efficient use of resources?
3. Will the Order of Continuing Suitability as amended continue to 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?

Comments and requests for hearing must be received by May 3, 2018. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing.

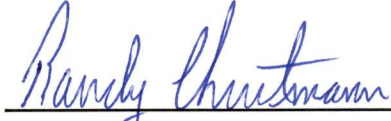
For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888

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