

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 **6th day of April, 2018**, 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:

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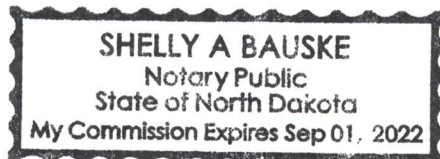
The addresses shown are the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable mailing address.



Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **6th day of April, 2018**.



Notary Public



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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:

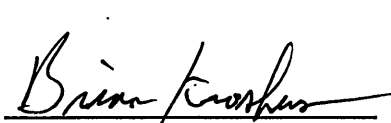
1. Will the Order of Continuing Suitability as amended continue to result in minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
2. Will the Order of Continuing Suitability as amended continue to be compatible with ensuring environmental resources and efficient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

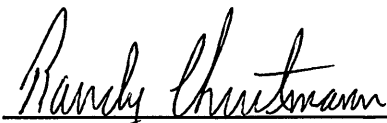
For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



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