

July 21, 2021

VIA E-MAIL

Mr. Patrick Fahn
Director, Public Utilities Division
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408
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**RE: Meadowlark Wind I LLC
New Frontier Wind Energy Project
Case No. PU-11-69**

Dear Mr. Fahn:

Meadowlark Wind I LLC (“Meadowlark”) submits this letter in response to your letter, dated June 22, 2021. In your letter, you indicate that the North Dakota Public Service Commission (“Commission”) approved modified Tree and Shrub Mitigation Specifications on March 13, 2019 (“Current Specifications”). You further ask whether, going forward, Meadowlark would prefer to comply with the Current Specifications, instead of the Tree and Shrub Mitigation Specifications incorporated into the Commission’s May 10, 2017 Order of Continuing Suitability (“Order”) for the New Frontier Wind Energy Project (“Project”).

Going forward, Meadowlark would like to switch to and comply with the Current Specifications for the Project. To that end, Meadowlark requests that the Commission amend its May 10, 2017 Order of Continuing Suitability to incorporate the Current Specifications.

An electronic version of this letter is being filed with the Commission today via e-mail, with an original and two (2) copies following via Federal Express.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,



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