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Darrell Nitschke, Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Subject: Letter of Intent to File an Application for a Certificate of Site
Compatibility

Dear Secretary Nitschke:

In accordance with Section 49-22-07.1 NDCC and Chapter 69-06-03 of the North Dakota Public Service Commission (PSC)'s administrative rules, Oliver Wind III LLC ("Oliver III") respectfully submits one original and ten (10) copies of this Letter of Intent to File an Application for a Certificate of Site Compatibility (Certificate).

The Certificate would authorize the construction of the Oliver Wind III project in Morton County, North Dakota. This Project would consist of up to 48 megawatts (MW) and would interconnect and deliver power into the Midwest ISO (MISO) system.

Oliver III is requesting that the PSC waive, pursuant to Section 49-22-07.2, NDCC, and Chapter 69-06-06, NDAC, the requirement to file the Letter of Intent one year prior to the filing of the Application for the Certificate. The reason for this request is that the Project must be in-service by December 31, 2012 in order to serve our customers' needs. Oliver III plans to file the application by January 2012, and would seek to have the Certificate issued by June 1, 2012. For these reasons, Oliver III respectfully requests that the waiting period be shortened to 30 days.

The following information is provided to meet Section 69-06-03-02, NDAC, requirements for content of the Letter of Intent:

1. Description of size and type of facility and the area to be served:

The proposed Project would be constructed on up to 9 square miles of leased private property approximately 12 miles south of Center, North Dakota. The Project would consist of up to 30 wind turbine generators as well as meteorological towers, access roads, and underground collection lines. The proposed Project would contribute up to 48 MW of renewable energy to the power grid.

2. A map of the study area for the propose site or corridor:

See attached map showing the proposed general location of the Project.

3. *The anticipated construction and operation schedule:*

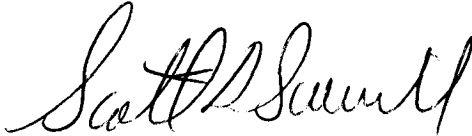
Construction of the Project is expected to begin on June 1, 2012 with completion by December 31, 2012.

4. *An estimate of the total cost of construction:*

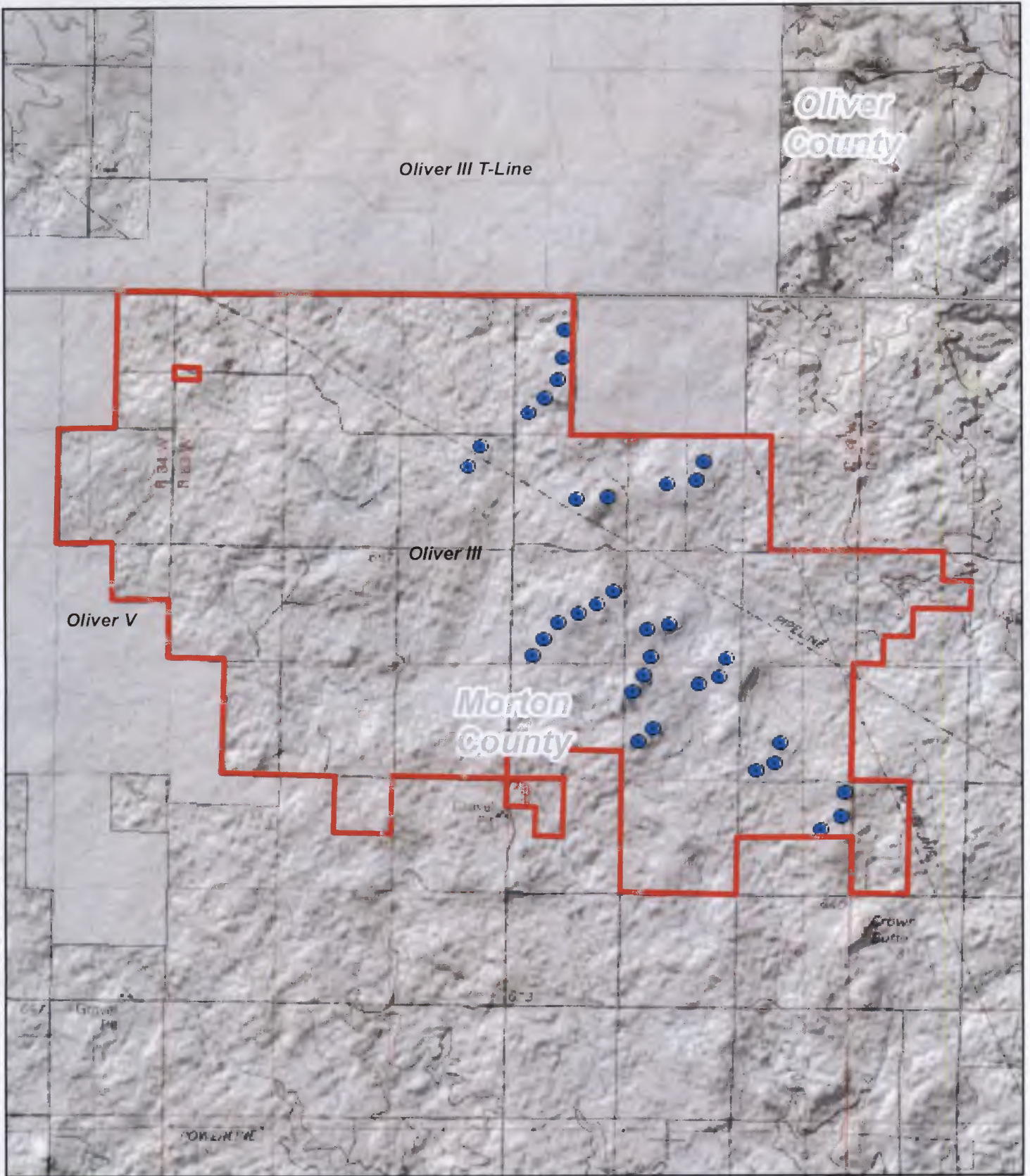
NextEra Energy estimates the cost of constructing the proposed Project at approximately \$81 million.

Please contact me at (561) 691-7240 or Scott.Scovill@nexteraenergy.com with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott Scovill". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "S".

Scott Scovill
Director, NextEra Energy



Oliver III Wind Energy Center

Morton, North Dakota

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