



THUNDER SPIRIT WIND, LLC

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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 N.D.C.C. Section 49-22-07.1 and N.D.A.C. Chapter 69-06-03, Thunder Spirit Wind, LLC (Thunder Spirit) 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 150 MW Thunder Spirit Wind Energy Project (Project) in Adams County, North Dakota.

Thunder Spirit is requesting that the PSC waive, pursuant to N.D.C.C. Section 49-22-07.2, and N.D.A.C. Chapter 69-06-06, 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 seeks to be in-service by December 31, 2012 in order to serve our customers' needs. Thunder Spirit plans to file the application on or about February 13, 2012, and would seek to have the Certificate issued by May 1, 2012.

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 40 square miles of leased private property approximately 10 miles northeast of Hettinger, North Dakota. As currently planned, the Project would consist of up to 75 wind turbine generators as well as meteorological towers, access roads, underground collection lines, a substation, and operations and maintenance facilities. The proposed Project would contribute up to 150 MW of renewable energy to the power grid.

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

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

3. *The anticipated construction and operation schedule:*

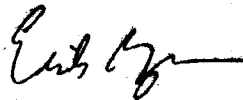
Construction of the Project is expected to begin on June 1, 2012 with completion by December 31, 2012.

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

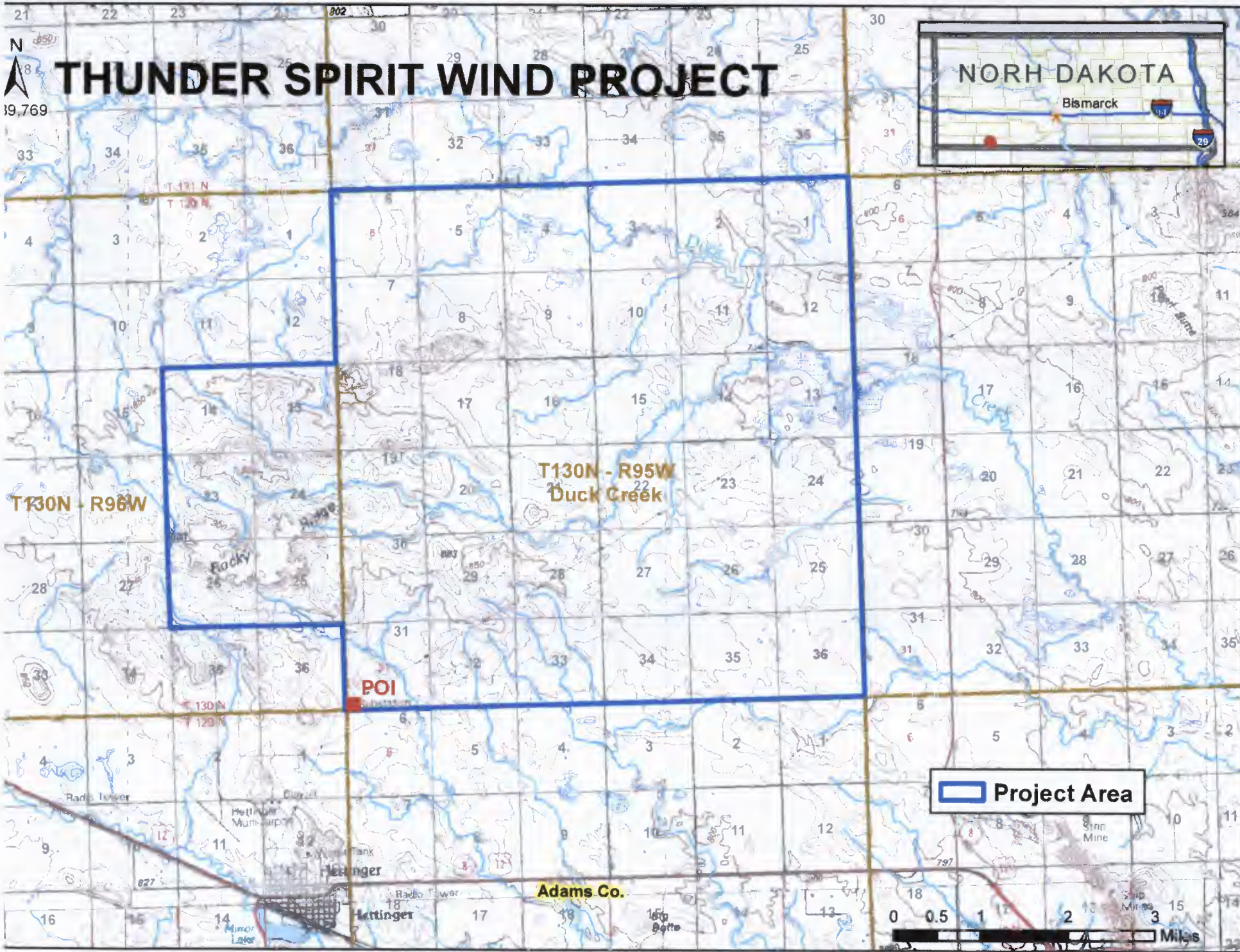
Thunder Spirit estimates the cost of constructing the proposed Project at approximately \$300 million.

Please contact me at 518-376-2346 or ebachmeyer@globalwinds.com with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

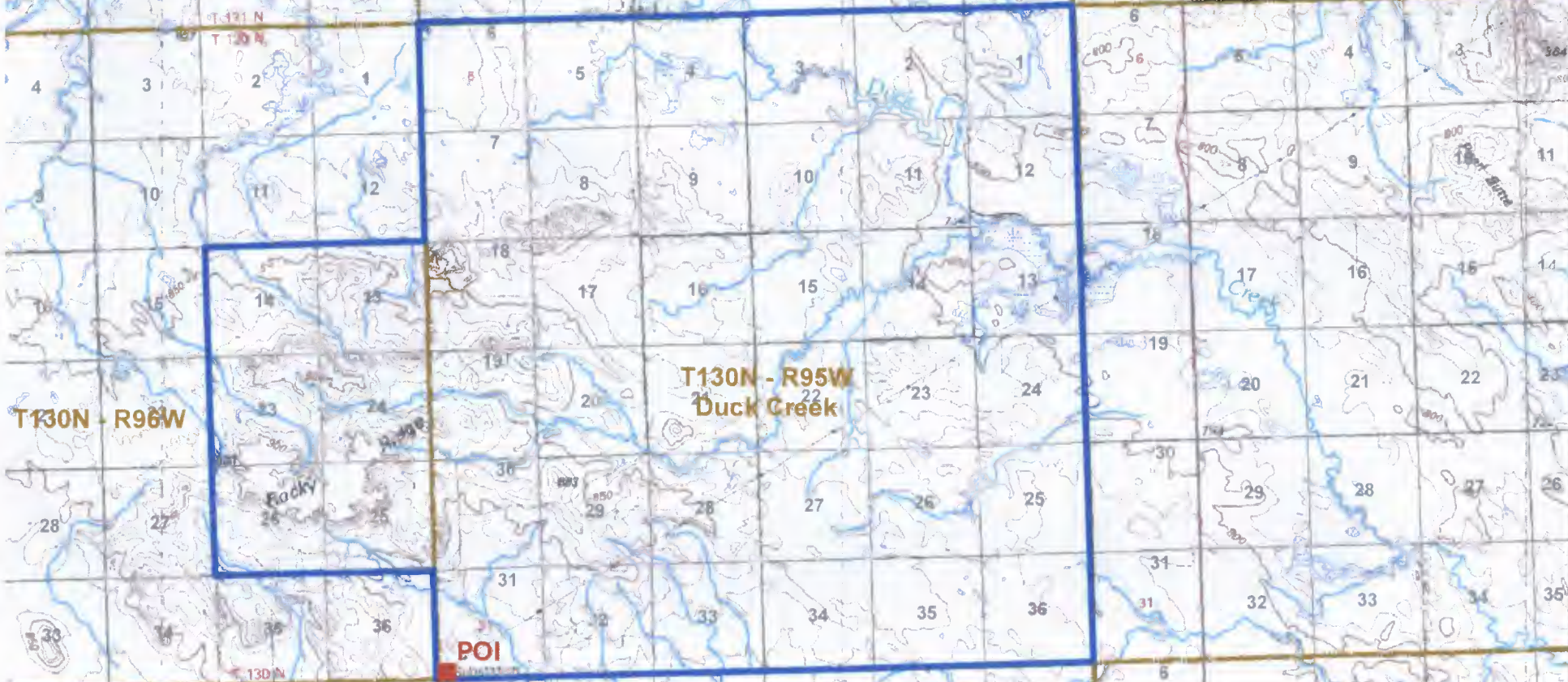


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Project Area

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