

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Thunder Spirit Wind, LLC**  
**150 MW Wind Energy Project- Adams County**  
**Siting Application**

**Case No. PU-11-601**

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE REGULAR OR ELECTRONIC MAIL**

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

**Cara DeSaye** deposes and says that:

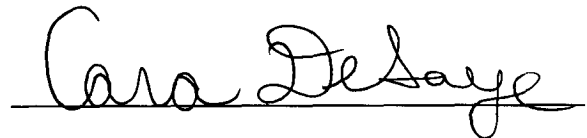
she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of **June, 2014**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, 4 envelopes by first class mail, fully prepaid and 23 addressees electronically mailed a copy of:

**Notice of Filing, Notice of Informal Hearing and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing**

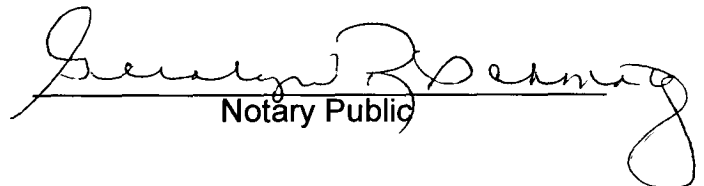
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See attached list.

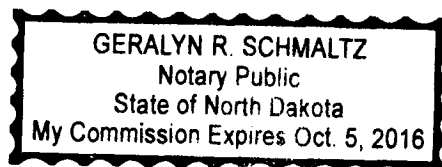
Each post office address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address and each email address is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable electronic mailing address.

  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me  
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**June 11, 2014**

On October 9, 2013 the Commission issued Certificate of Site Compatibility Number 35 to Thunder Spirit Wind, LLC (Thunder Spirit) authorizing construction of the Thunder Spirit Wind Energy Project consisting of up to 75 turbines totaling up to 150 MW of generating capacity in proposed and alternate locations in Adams County, North Dakota.

On May 30, 2014, Thunder Spirit filed with the Commission an application to amend the order issuing Certificate of Site Compatibility Number 35. Thunder Spirit requests to revise the previously-approved turbine site plan within the approved project area to optimize project efficiencies for a smaller project using 43 Nordex N100/2500 2.5 MW turbines totaling 107.5 MW of generating capacity. Thunder Spirit proposes 18 new turbine locations and shifts in 25 previously approved turbine locations ranging from less than a foot up to 792 feet. On June 11, 2014 the Commission deemed the application complete.

Those interested are invited to comment in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceedings and the reasons for requesting a hearing. **Comments and requests for hearing must be received by July 23, 2014.** If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine this matter without a hearing.

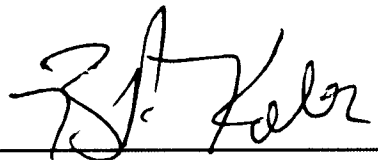

An **Informal Hearing** on the amended application is scheduled to begin on **June 25, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. CDT at the Commission Hearing Room, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, State Capitol, 600 E Boulevard Ave, Bismarck, ND, 58501-0480.** The issues to be considered are:

1. Will the location, construction, and operation of the proposed facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
2. Are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
3. Will the proposed facility locations 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?

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 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or braille materials please notify the Commission, at least 24 hours in advance.

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