



January 31, 2020

Mr. Steve Krahl  
Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0408

**Re: Withdrawal of Application for Protection of Information for Rugby Wind Facility Certificates of Operation**

Dear Mr. Krahl:

On October 15, 2019, Avangrid Renewables, LLC ("Avangrid") submitted to your agency an Application for Protection of Information (the "Application") related to two associated documents entitled 2017 Certificate of Operation for Rugby Wind Facility dated October 15, 2019 and 2018 Certificate of Operation for Rugby Wind Facility dated October 15, 2019 (collectively, the "Certificates"). The Rugby Wind Facility and Rugby Wind, LLC are wholly-owned by Avangrid. In the above-referenced Application, Avangrid requested the North Dakota Public Service Commission (the "Commission") to enter a trade secret protective order under § 69-02-09-01 of the North Dakota Administrative Code to protect certain information within the Certificates against public disclosure (the "Protective Order").

Since filing the Application, Avangrid has become aware of certain information that negates the necessity and usefulness of the Protective Order. As such, Avangrid hereby respectfully withdraws its Application and asks the Commission for no further consideration of the Application.

Avangrid appreciates the Commission's time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Hulett", written over a horizontal line.

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**Letter withdrawing 21 Oct. 2019 application for protection of information**

Rugby Wind LLC

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