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20 March 2014

Wade Mann, Director  
Office of Administrative Hearings  
2911 North 14th Street – Suite 303  
Bismarck, ND 58503

Re: Sunflower Wind Project, LLC  
Wind Energy Conversion Facility, Stark & Morton Counties  
PU-14-105  
Siting Application

Dear Mr. Mann:

Enclosed is a request for an Administrative Law Judge in the captioned case. A hearing has not been scheduled yet but when a Notice of Hearing is issued I will forward it to your office.

The Administrative Law Judge will serve as a procedural law judge and the hearing will be electronically recorded.

If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you.

Best regards,

  
Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco  
General Counsel

enclosure  
c: w/encl. Casey Willis, Senior Project Manager



**REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE--APPEAL, APPLICATION, OR PETITION**  
 NORTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS  
 SFN 17819 (Rev. 06-2007)

Name of Agency, Board, or Commission  
 North Dakota Public Service Commission

The above named agency, board, or commission requests designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings for the Sunflower Wind Project, LLC Wind Energy Conversion Facility, Stark & Morton Counties Siting Application. PSC Case No. PU-14-105

(e.g., application of [name], appeal of [name], petition of [name]). Authority for the administrative action is found in North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-22 \_\_\_\_\_ (North Dakota Century Code and/or North Dakota Administrative Code).

Please attach related documents and correspondence.

The administrative action is more fully described as follows:  
 On 3 March 2014 Sunflower Wind Project, LLC filed an Application for Certificate of Site Compatibility

It requests designation of an administrative law judge (please check one):

- To conduct the hearing and issue recommended findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order.
- To serve as a procedural administrative law judge only (no recommended decision). The agency head will be present at the hearing as required by NDCC 28-32-31(5). See NDCC 54-57-04.
- To conduct the hearing, issue findings of fact, conclusions of law, and a final order.

**PLEASE MAKE A REQUEST FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE AT LEAST ONE MONTH BEFORE THE HEARING.**

Please list parties, including the agency if it is a Party, and Representation [attorney (or other)] if known, or Agency Contact: (Attach separate list if necessary.)

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| AGENCY<br>See attached | Address | Telephone Number |
| Representation         | Address | Telephone Number |
| PARTY                  | Address | Telephone Number |
| Representation         | Address | Telephone Number |
| PARTY                  | Address | Telephone Number |
| Representation         | Address | Telephone Number |

Additional Comments  
 The case is in its early stages and a Notice of Hearing has yet to be issued. When a Notice of Hearing is available we will forward it to your office.

(For agencies required to use OAH, notice of hearing will be issued by the administrative law judge, unless a procedural administrative law judge is requested. Other requesting agencies and agencies requesting a procedural administrative law judge should first contact OAH about scheduling a hearing. If notice has already been issued, attach a copy of the notice.)

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| Typed or Printed Name and Title of Requesting Person<br>Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco, General Counsel | Date<br>3/20/2014                  |
| Signature of Requesting Person<br>X   | Telephone Number<br>(701) 328-2407 |

Attachment  
Request for ALJ  
20 March 2014

Sunflower Wind Project, LLC  
Wind Energy Conversion Facility, Stark & Morton Counties  
PU-14-105  
Siting Application

| <b>AGENCY</b>  | <b>Address</b>  | <b>Telephone Number</b>  |
|--|---|--|
| North Dakota Public Service Commission                               | 600 E. Blvd. Ave. Dept. 408<br>Bismarck, ND 58505-0480                    | 701-328-2400   |
| <b>Representation</b><br>Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco<br>General Counsel | <b>Address</b><br>600 E. Blvd. Ave. Dept. 408<br>Bismarck, ND 58505-0480  | <b>Telephone Number</b><br>701-328-2407  |
| <b>PARTY</b><br>Sunflower Wind Project, LLC                          | <b>Address</b><br>3760 State Street, Suite 200<br>Santa Barbara, CA 93105 | <b>Telephone Number</b><br>805-569-6185<br>(Casey Willis, Senior Project<br>Manager) |
| <b>Representation</b><br>To be determined                            | <b>Address</b>  | <b>Telephone Number</b>  |
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