

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Sunflower Wind Project, LLC
Wind Energy Conversion Facility- Stark & Morton
Siting Application

Case No. PU-14-105

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Kathy Acker deposes and says that:

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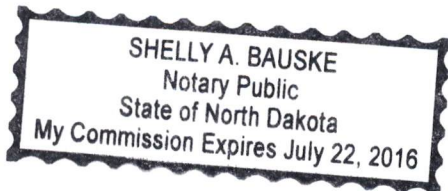
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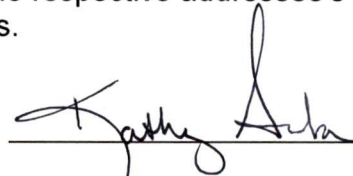
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**NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF INFORMAL HEARING AND
NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING**

November 6, 2014

On June 25, 2014 the Commission issued Certificate of Site Compatibility No. 39 to Sunflower Wind Project, LLC authorizing construction of a 110 MW Sunflower Wind Energy Project, LLC using either of two site plans consisting of up to 55 Vestas V-110 2.0 MW turbines or 59 General Electric 1.85-87 turbines and associated facilities in Stark and Morton Counties of North Dakota.

On October 16, 2014, Sunflower Wind Project, LLC filed an application for a third site plan option consisting of up to 55 Vestas V-100 2.0 MW turbines and associated facilities in revised locations within the previously-designated project area shown on the attached map. On November 6, 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 December 18, 2014.** If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine this matter without a hearing.

An **Informal Hearing** on the application for a third site plan option is scheduled to begin **on December 16, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. CST at the Commission Hearing Room, 12th 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.

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



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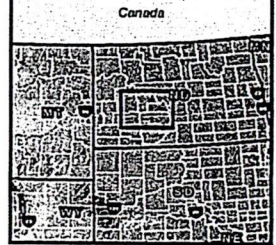
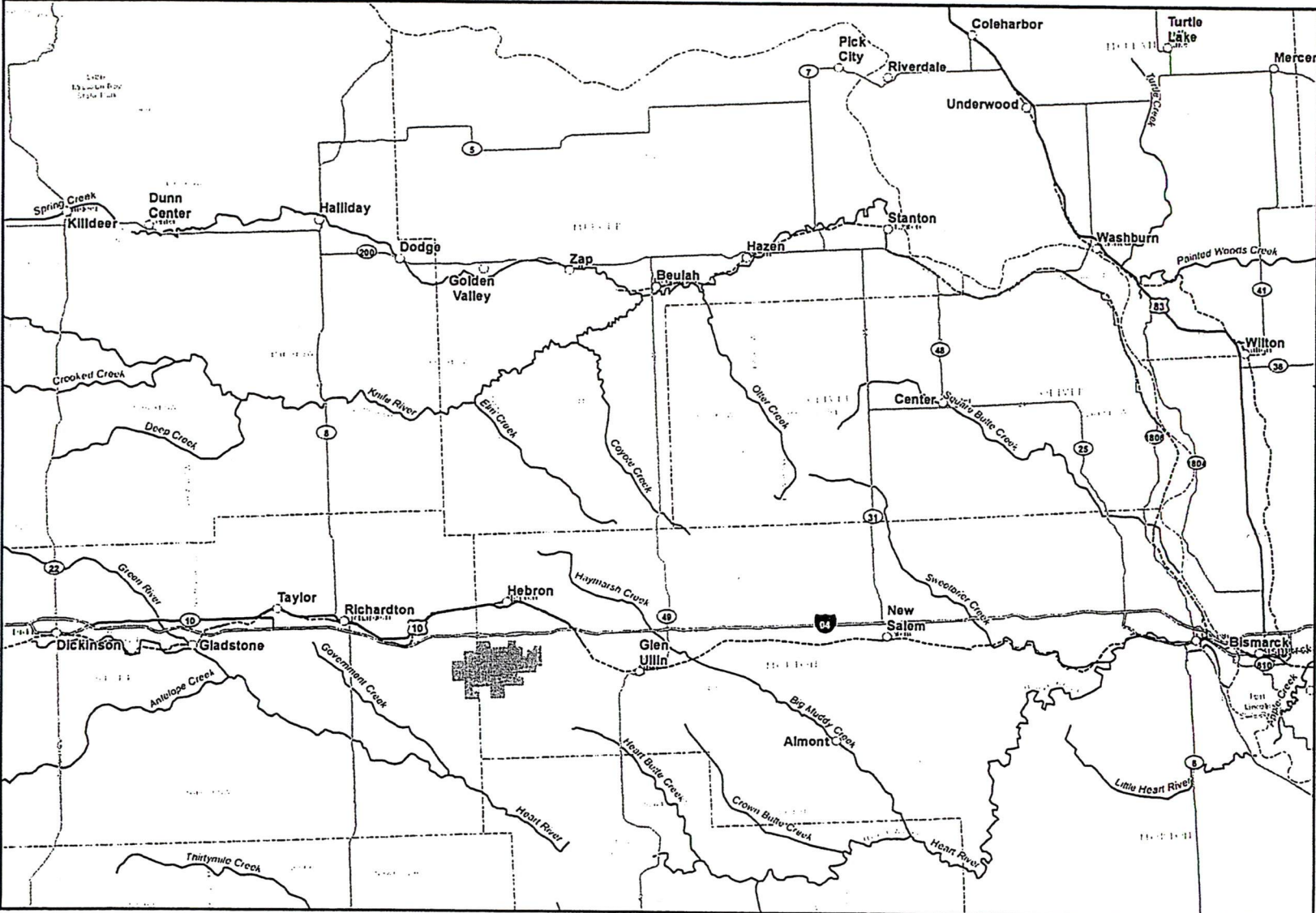
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Sunflower Wind Project Application for North Dakota Certificate of Site Compatibility

Figure 1 Project Location

Morton and Stark Counties, ND
April 2014

-  Project Area
-  County Boundary
-  Railroad
-  Interstate Highway
-  Federal Highway
-  State Highway
-  Stream or River
-  City/Town



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