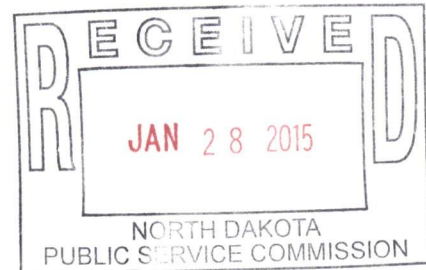




January 28, 2015

Mr. Darrell Nitschke, Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
12th Floor, Dept. 408
600 E. Boulevard Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58505



RE: Sunflower Wind Project (PU-14-105) – Request for Deposit Refund

Dear Mr. Nitschke,

Sunflower Wind Project (PU-14-105) has an approved Certificate of Site Compatibility that was issued for the project in June of 2014 and a supplemental order that was issued in January for the authorization of a new turbine layout. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (PSC) required a deposit of \$100,000 at the time our application was filed to order to offset costs incurred in the processing of the application. Based on conversations with PSC staff, it is our understanding that the account balance with the PSC for the Project is presently at \$92,455.64 (as of 01/16/15). Further, PSC staff has indicated that the remaining costs that would occur in the review of this project would be during construction in the amount of approximately \$6,000.

Given the substantial difference between the account balance and the limited remaining costs that are estimated, Sunflower Wind Project, LLC would like to request a refund in the amount of \$72,455.64. This would leave an account balance of \$20,000 to cover any remaining costs that would be incurred during the construction period.

Please let me know if you need anything further in order to evaluate this request.

Thank you,

Casey Willis
Senior Project Manager