

SUNFLOWER WIND PROJECT, LLC

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Mr. Patrick Fahn
Director, Public Utilities Division
North Dakota Public Service
Commission State Capitol Building
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RE: Case No. PU-14-105 – Sunflower Wind Project, LLC – Aircraft Detection Lighting System
Status update

Dear Mr. Fahn:

As requested in your August 10, 2021 Notice and Request for Status Updates, Sunflower Wind Project, LLC (“Sunflower”) provides this monthly update regarding the status of its compliance with NDCC section 49-22-16.4(3) for the Sunflower Wind Farm (“Project”).

Sunflower provided its most recent progress update letter on April 8, 2022. The project also updated the Commission on its plan and progress at a hearing on January 10, 2022 on its request to extend the December 31, 2021 implementation deadline. The project continues to diligently work to implement a light mitigation system in the shortest amount of time possible. We are working with our chosen EPC contractor, Vikor, Inc., in parallel with proceeding with needed permitting, to meet our targeted deadline of June 30, 2022 for installation of an ADLS system at Sunflower. The tower and radar component deliveries have begun. Remaining materials are being constructed and/or set up for the project and delivery schedules are on track for us to meet our deadlines. Our FAA determinations are finalized and remaining permitting is in process but slightly delayed from initial timelines. We are monitoring and assisting the applicable agencies with their reviews to expedite the process in so much as possible. Our targeted deadline for completion remains June 30, 2022 as long as permitting delays are limited. We will continue to update the Commission on our plans and progress.

Sincerely,

Sunflower Wind Project, LLC

By: 

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