

SUNFLOWER WIND PROJECT, LLC

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Mr. Victor Schock
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. Schock:

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 May 9, 2022. The Project also provided the Commission with information regarding 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 have been working with our chosen EPC contractor, Vikor, Inc., in parallel with proceeding with needed environmental review to attempt 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. Our FAA determinations are finalized.

WAPA’s confirmation that ADLS system installation can proceed without additional environmental review was received today, following completion of cultural survey work in the area of the ADLS installation and the subsequent SHPO and tribal review periods. We will imminently file the necessary certification with the NDPSC and complete pre-construction nest survey work. This will allow us to then proceed with construction.

Due to the required cultural survey work and WAPA's associated environmental review processes, our timeline for having a radar system operational is now early August. We will continue to update the Commission on our plans and progress.

Sincerely,

Sunflower Wind Project, LLC

By:  _____

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