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15 August 2014

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

Re:
Antelope Hills Wind Project, LLC
345 kV Transmission Line – Mercer County
Siting Application
PU-14-678

Dear Mr. Mann:

Enclosed is a request for an Administrative Law Judge in the captioned cases. 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. Brian Bjella

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Request for Administrative Law Judge

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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 Antelope Hills Wind Project, LLC - 345 kV Transmission line Siting Application in Mercer Cnty PSC Case No. PU-14-678

(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 12 August 2014 Antelope Hills Wind Project, LLC filed an Application for Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit for a 345 kV Transmission Line located in Mercer County, North Dakota

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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Additional Comments

A Notice of Hearing has yet to be issued. When a Notice of Hearing becomes 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.)

Typed or Printed Name and Title of Requesting Person	Date
Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco, General Counsel	8/15/2014
Signature of Requesting Person x Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco	Telephone Number (701) 328-2407

Attachment
Request for ALJ
15 August 2014

Antelope Hills Wind Project, LLC
345 kV Transmission Line – Mercer County
PU-14-678
Siting Application

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