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Mr. Darrell Nitschke, Executive Director  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 E. Blvd., Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

**Re: EDF Renewable Energy Ten Year Plan (Case No. PU-08-932)**

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Please find enclosed the Ten Year Plan of EDF Renewable Development, Inc. ("EDF"), formerly known as enXco Development Corporation. EDF is the owner of the Merricourt Wind Power Project (the "Project") in Dickey and McIntosh Counties and is submitting this Ten Year Plan pursuant to Section 49-22-04 of the North Dakota Century Code and Chapter 69-06-02 of the North Dakota Administrative Code. Note that the enclosed Ten Year Plan is a corrected version that replaces the version submitted October 3, 2014.

When the original Certificate of Site Compatibility for the Project was issued in 2011, EDF anticipated transferring ownership of the Project upon completion of construction to a utility with a Ten Year Plan already on file with the North Dakota Public Service Commission. However, offtake plans for the Project have changed and EDF anticipates potentially retaining ownership of the Project after completion of construction. As a result, EDF is now submitting its own Ten Year Plan.

An original and ten copies of the Ten Year Plan are enclosed. In addition, an affidavit of service is enclosed confirming that copies of the corrected Ten Year Plan have been sent to the Dickey and McIntosh County Auditors and that notice has been provided to the state agencies and officers listed in Section 69-06-01-05 of the North Dakota Administrative Code.

Very truly yours,

Stoel Rives LLP

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Andrew J. Pieper".

Andrew J. Pieper  
Sarah Johnson Phillips

Enclosures

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**2014 Ten Year Plan**

Merricourt Wind Power Project

Dickey and McIntosh Counties

# TEN YEAR PLAN: 2014 THROUGH 2024

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### Merricourt Wind Power Project, PU-08-932

Pursuant to Section 49-22-04 of the North Dakota Century Code and Chapter 69-06-02 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, EDF Renewable Development Inc., formerly enXco Development Corp. ("EDF ") submits to the North Dakota Public Service Commission the following Ten Year Plan for years 2014 through 2024 for the proposed Merricourt Wind Power Project ("Merricourt").

**§49-22-04 (1): A description of the general location, size, and type of all facilities to be owned or operated by the utility during the ensuing ten years, as well as those facilities to be removed from service during the ten year period.**

Merricourt, as proposed will operate as an up to 150 MW wind farm on land in McIntosh and Dickey Counties, North Dakota under private easement/lease agreements. Merricourt is proposed to begin commercial operation in December 2015, subject to a power purchase agreement or asset sale agreement with a qualified utility or other off-take partner. The project infrastructure will consist of up to 75 Vestas V100-2.0 MW megawatt wind turbine generators on 80 meter towers, two (2) permanent meteorological masts, buried 34.5kV collector lines, access roads to all proposed turbine locations and a project collection substation that includes a 34.5kV to 230kV step-up transformer and associated protection, metering and switch gear. Merricourt does not anticipate removal of facilities during the subject ten year period.

**§49-22-04 (2): An identification of the location of the tentative preferred site for all energy conversion facilities and the tentative location of all transmission facilities on which construction is intended to be commenced with the ensuing five years and such other information as may be required by the commission. The site and corridor identification shall be made in compliance with the criteria published by the commission pursuant to section 49-22-05.1.**

The proposed Merricourt wind farm is located approximately 10 miles southwest of the city of Kulm, North Dakota. Merricourt will not be installing any new transmission facilities and has no firm plans for development of additional utility investment at this time.

**§49-22-04 (3): A description of the efforts by the utility to coordinate the plan with other utilities so as to provide a coordinated regional plan for meeting the utility needs of the region.**

Merricourt has executed a 150 MW Large Generator Interconnection Agreement ("LGIA") dated April 27, 2010, and amended October 10, 2011, among Merricourt, Midcontinent Independent System Operator ("MISO") and Montana-Dakota Utilities Company ("MDU"). Merricourt will own a substation on the project site that provides interconnection to MDU's Wishek to Ellendale 230kV transmission line. MISO serves as both Regional Transmission Organization ("RTO") and Independent System Operator. Merricourt is in discussion on a power purchase agreement ("PPA") and asset sale agreement ("ASA") with an investor owned utility with load in the state of North Dakota for 150 MW of power generated from the project.

**§49-22-04 (4): A description of the efforts to involve environmental protection and land-use planning agencies in the planning process, as well as other efforts to identify and minimize environmental problems at the earliest possible stage in the planning process.**

EDF has been actively developing Merricourt since 2008. During which time, Merricourt engaged Western Ecosystems Technology, Inc. and Kadmas, Lee & Jackson to complete environmental, cultural, air space, shadow flicker, noise analysis and land-use studies, consultations, filings, and permits as required by relevant governmental agencies including:

- Adams County Soil Conservation District;
- North Dakota State Water Commission;
- North Dakota Game and Fish Department;
- North Dakota Department of Health;
- North Dakota Department of Transportation;
- North Dakota Aeronautics Commission;
- North Dakota Department of Agriculture;
- North Dakota Geological Survey;
- North Dakota Public Service Commission;
- State Historical Society of North Dakota;
- North Dakota Indian Affairs Commission;
- North Dakota State Land Department;
- North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department;
- Federal Aviation Administration;
- United States Fish and Wildlife Service;
- United States Army Corps of Engineers.

Merricourt's land-use planning and environmental protection efforts have been done in a manner that minimizes environmental impacts to the maximum extent possible while maximizing economic efficiencies and flexibility in siting. These efforts have culminated in commitments to avoid and/or minimize impacts to protected habitats, wetlands, cultural resources and present land-use practices as

well as to mitigate to the greatest extent practicable all impacts to birds, bats, native prairie, agriculture, aviation, and local residents. Merricourt was granted a Certificate of Site Compatibility by the North Dakota Public Service Commission in 2011.

**§49-22-04 (5): A statement of the projected demand for the service rendered by the utility for the ensuing ten years and the underlying assumptions for the project, with that information being as geographically specific as possible, and a description of the manner and extent to which the utility will meet the projected demands.**

North Dakota House Bill 1506 (codified as North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-02-28) established a renewable energy objective of ten percent (10%) of all electricity sold in the state be obtained from renewable and recycled energy by 2015. The MISO Transmission Expansion Plan 2012 states that the MISO region needs to add between 1,290 and 4,484 MW of new capacity or 3,865 and 9,733 MW of demand reduction to meet the minimum Planning Reserve Margins in 2022. MISO also anticipates that 9,912 MW of retirements will occur from 2015 onward due to EPA regulations and that there will be between 13 and 40 GW of incremental wind penetration. Merricourt will generate and deliver renewable energy into the MISO system to help meet North Dakota's objectives and MISO's needs.



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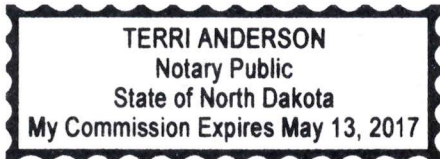
STATE OF North Dakota )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Burleigh )

Ashley Ross, of the City of Bismarck, County of Burleigh in  
the State of North Dakota, being duly sworn on oath, deposes and says that on the 10  
day of October 2014, I served the following:

Notice of the Ten Year Plan of EDF Renewable Development, Inc. (Corrected Version)

on the parties on the attached list by mailing to each of them a copy thereof, enclosed in an  
envelope, postage pre-paid, and by depositing the same in the United States Mail, directed to said  
parties at their last known post office address.

Ashley Ross  
10/10/14



Subscribed and sworn to before me on this  
10 day of October 2014.

Terri Anderson  
Notary Public