

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
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150 MW Wind Energy Center – Stark County
Siting Application

Case No. PU-15-111

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230 kV Transmission Line – Stark County
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Case No. PU-15-133

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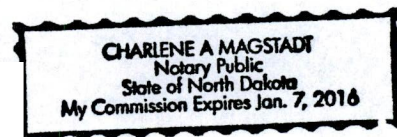
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NOTICE OF FILINGS AND NOTICE OF HEARINGS

April 14, 2015

On March 9, 2015, in Case No. PU-15-111. Dickinson Wind, LLC (Dickinson Wind) filed: an application for a certificate of site compatibility to construct a 150 MW Dickinson Wind Energy Center consisting of up to 87 wind turbine generators and associated facilities in Stark County, North Dakota. Dickinson Wind's proposed project area is shown on the attached map.

On April 6, 2015, in Case No. PU-15-133, Dickinson Wind filed consolidated applications for a corridor certificate, route permit and a waiver of procedures and time schedules to construct approximately 33 miles of 230 kV electric transmission line and associated facilities in Stark County, North Dakota, Dickinson Wind requests consideration of alternative corridor and route options as shown on the attached map.

Dickinson Wind requests the Commission waive procedures and time schedules under NDCC chapter 49-22 and ND Admin. Code article 69-06 to allow consolidated applications for corridor certificate and route permit and waive the requirement to hold separate public hearings on the corridor certificate and route permit applications. The Commission finds the applications are complete conditioned upon filing its preferred corridor and route options along with final transmission line structure locations and wind turbine locations at least ten days before hearing.

Public Hearings on the applications are scheduled to begin **May 18, 2015, at 9:00 a.m. MDT (10:00 a.m. CDT) for the transmission line** in Case No. PU-15-133 and **12:30 p.m. MDT (1:30 p.m. CDT) for the wind energy project** in Case No. PU-15-111. The hearings will be held at the Dickinson State University Student Center, 900 Campus Drive, Dickinson, North Dakota, 58601. The issues to be considered in Dickinson Wind's application for waiver of procedures and time schedules in Case No. PU-15-133 are:

1. Are the proposed facilities of such length, design, location, or purpose that they will produce minimal adverse effects and that adherence to applicable procedures and time schedules may be waived?
2. Is it appropriate for the Commission to waive any procedures and time schedules as requested in the application?

The issues to be considered in Dickinson Wind's applications for certificate of corridor compatibility and route permit in Case No. PU-15-133 and certificate of site compatibility in Case No. PU-15-111 are:

1. Will the location, construction, and operation of the proposed facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
2. Are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
3. Will the proposed facility locations minimize adverse human and environmental impact while ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion?

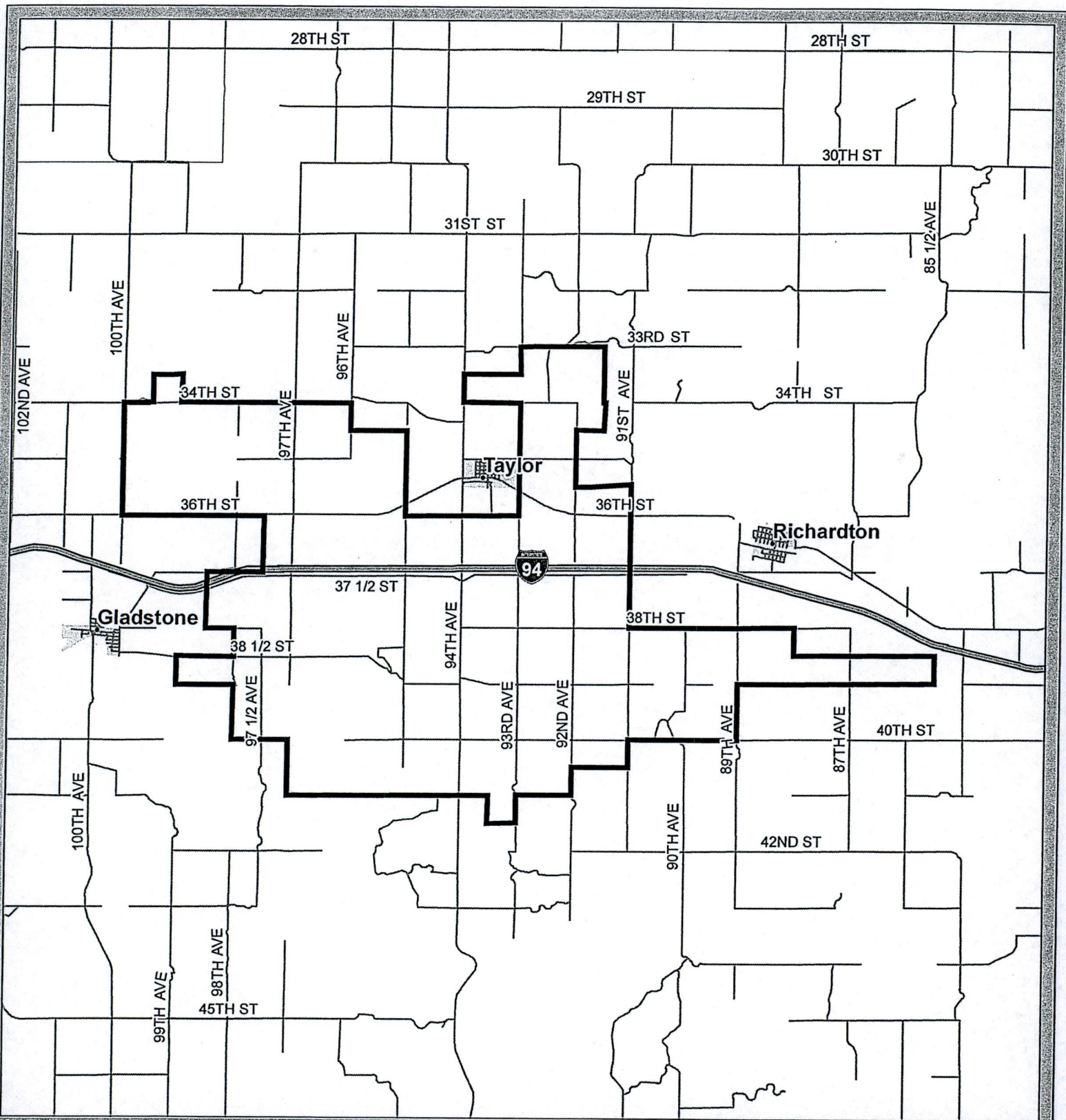
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Randy Christmann
Commissioner

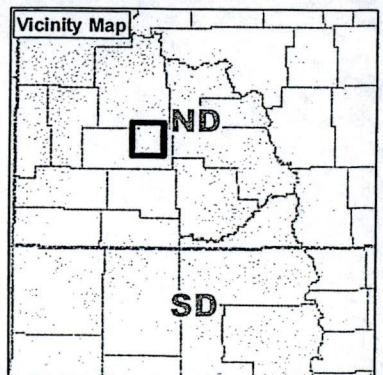
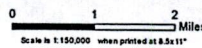

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Dickinson Wind Energy Center

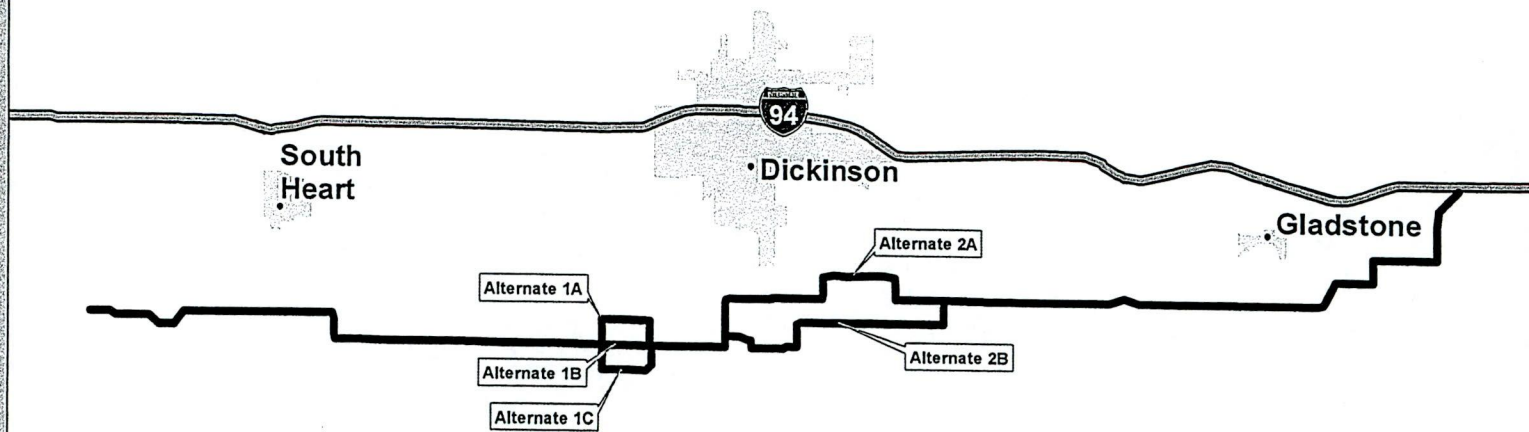
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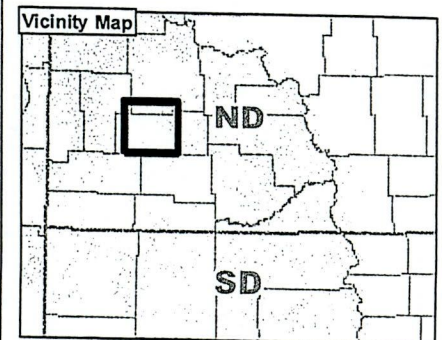
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Dickinson Wind Transmission Line

— Proposed Transmission Line
Corridors/Routes



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