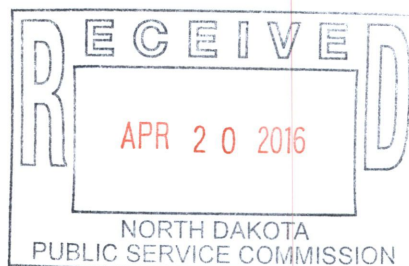


April 20, 2016

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VIA E-MAIL AND FEDERAL EXPRESS

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



RE: Lindahl Wind Project, LLC's Application for a Certificate of Site Compatibility for the Lindahl Wind Farm Project in Williams County, North Dakota Case No. PU-15-482

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

In accordance with Certification Provision No. 10 of the North Dakota Public Service Commission's ("Commission") December 2, 2015 Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order issuing a Certificate of Site Compatibility for the Lindahl Wind Farm Project ("Project"), Lindahl Wind Project, LLC provides notice of its intent to start construction of the Project on May 2, 2016. Construction crews will be mobilizing the week of April 25, 2016, but construction will not begin before May 2, 2016.

Also, enclosed are two (2) copies of the minutes of the pre-construction conference held on April 18, 2016, and a copy of this letter. Electronic copies of the pre-construction conference minutes and this letter were filed with the Commission today via e-mail.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mollie M. Smith".

MOLLIE M. SMITH

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Enclosures

cc: Jerry Lein (via e-mail – w/o encl.)
Sean Garry (via e-mail – w/o encl.)
Todd Hartleben (via e-mail – w/o encl.)
Joan Heredia (via e-mail – w/o encl.)
Conor Branch (via e-mail – w/o encl.)
Brice Barton (via e-mail – w/o encl.)
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Pre-Construction Meeting Minutes

April 18, 2016 @ 10:00 am CST

Attendees:

- David Janssen (Enel) – Project Manager (David.Janssen@enel.com)
- Joan Heredia (Enel) – Director, Environmental Compliance and Regulatory Services (Joan.Heredia@enel.com)
- James Bulman (Enel) – Site Supervisor (James.Bulman@enel.com)
- Sam Mangrum (AMEC) – Director, Construction (sam.mangrum@amecfw.com)
- Brice Barton (Tradewind Energy) – Pre-construction Project Manager (bbarton@tradewindenergy.com)
- Jenni Dean (Tradewind Energy) – Pre-construction Environmental Lead (jidean@tradewindenergy.com)
- Mollie Smith (Fredrikson & Byron) – Outside Counsel (msmith@fredlaw.com)
- Jerry Lein (North Dakota Public Service Commission) – Staff Analyst (jlein@nd.gov)
- Todd Hartleben (Carlson McCain) – PSC Construction Inspector (thartleben@carlsonmccain.com)

Discussion:

Jerry Lein reviewed the Commission's December 2, 2015 Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order, including: Order Paragraph Nos. 1-9; the Certification Relating to Order Provisions – Energy Conversion Facility Siting; and the Tree and Shrub Mitigation Specifications. Discussion regarding certain provisions is summarized below.

Order –

- **Paragraph No. 4:** Discussed that the referenced SHPO response was filed with the Commission on April 8, 2016.
- **Paragraph Nos. 5-8:** Discussed that documentation required for layout modifications pursuant to these paragraphs was filed with the Commission on April 15, 2016, and that wetland delineation and cultural resource survey work for temporary workspace would be filed by Lindahl Wind upon receipt.

Certification –

- **Provision No. 3:** Lindahl Wind will file copies of utility crossing and approach permits with the Commission, but does not plan to file copies of overheight/overweight permits obtained by the third-party contractor.
- **Provision No. 8:** As required by this provision, David Janssen (Project Manager - Enel), James Bulman (Site Supervisor - Enel), and Sam Mangrum (Construction Supervisor - AMEC), among

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others, were in attendance on behalf of Lindahl Wind, and Jerry Lein was in attendance on behalf of the Commission.

- Provision No. 10: Lindahl Wind will file copies of the pre-construction meeting minutes with its written notice of intent to start construction. Lindahl Wind should file monthly reports and other correspondence with the Commission via e-mail (ndpsc@nd.gov) and copy Jerry Lein (jlein@nd.gov), Todd Hartleben (thartleben@carlsonmccain.com) and Sean Garry (sgarry@carlsonmccain.com). Since the Commission is requiring its construction inspector to be on-site during topsoil removal, Todd Hartleben requested weekly updates regarding construction plans to ensure Carlson McCain is prepared to be on-site at the appropriate times. James Bulman (James.Bulman@enel.com; cell phone – (580) 481-0054) will send weekly look-ahead updates directly to Todd Hartleben and Sean Garry initially to ensure proper coordination regarding topsoil removal.
- Provision No. 14: Discussed requirements of provision.
- Provision No. 20: Jerry recommended videotaping roads in advance to document pre-construction status. David Janssen indicated this has already been completed.
- Provision No. 27: Jerry noted that the intent of the provision is for Lindahl Wind to clean as it goes.
- Provision No. 30: Lindahl Wind plans to provide notice of OSHA-reportable injuries. Jerry requested a call regarding any incidents falling under this provision.
- Provision No. 32: Discussed that written notice of modification plans was filed on April 15, 2016.
- Provision No. 33: Jerry noted that if Lindahl Wind has questions regarding the format of GIS as-built data to be filed pursuant to this provision, to call and he will put Lindahl Wind's representatives in touch with the Commission's GIS group.
- Provision No. 34: Jerry emphasized the importance of following One-Call statutory requirements and this provision's requirements, and recommended paying close attention to the expiration date on One-Call tickets.
- Provision No. 36: James Bulman will be the contact person for Lindahl Wind if the PSC receives any complaints (James.Bulman@enel.com; cell phone – (580) 481-0054).

Tree and Shrub Mitigation Specifications –

- Tree and Shrub Sampling Plan: Jerry noted that the sampling plan had been approved by the Commission.
- Tree and Shrub Replacement Plan: Jerry noted that the tree and shrub replacement plan needs to be filed with and approved by the Commission prior to implementation. Jerry recommended putting specifics in the plan, as it will govern replacement once approved, and indicated that more trees than are required per the Tree and Shrub Mitigation Specifications could be planted to hedge against loss.

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Conclusion:

Jerry provided his e-mail address (jlein@nd.gov) and phone number ((701) 328-1035) and asked to be kept in the loop throughout Project construction. Lindahl Wind representatives indicated that construction crews planned to mobilize the week of April 25th and begin construction (weather and road restrictions permitting) the week of May 2nd.