

December 29, 2017



**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 the Tree and Shrub Mitigation Specifications ("Specifications") incorporated into the North Dakota Public Service Commission's December 2, 2015 Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order issuing a Certificate of Site Compatibility for the Lindahl Wind Farm Project, Lindahl Wind Project, LLC ("Lindahl") hereby submits an original and ten (10) copies of this letter and the following document:

1. Tree and Shrub Replacement Plan ("Replacement Plan").

In accordance with Paragraph No. 9 of the Specifications, the Replacement Plan updates the pre-construction tree/shrub inventory by identifying the actual number of trees/shrubs removed during construction. In addition, the Replacement Plan provides the information required pursuant to Paragraph No. 10 of the Specifications. Therefore, Lindahl respectfully requests that the Commission approve the Replacement Plan.

Electronic copies of the above-referenced document and this letter were filed today with the Commission via e-mail.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mollie M. Smith". The signature is fluid and cursive.

MOLLIE M. SMITH

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