

July 19, 2021

VIA E-MAIL

Mr. Patrick Fahn
Director, Public Utilities Division
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

**RE: Lindahl Wind Project, LLC
Lindahl Wind Farm Project – Williams County
Case No. PU-15-482**

Dear Mr. Fahn:

Lindahl Wind Project, LLC (“Lindahl”) submits this letter in response to your Notice of Noncompliance (“Notice”), dated June 15, 2021 (received June 21, 2021). As set forth in the Notice, Lindahl did not submit a second annual report of tree and shrub survival for the Lindahl Wind Project (“Project”), as required by the Tree and Shrub Mitigation Specifications (“Specifications”) incorporated into the North Dakota Public Service Commission’s (“Commission”) December 2, 2015 Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order (“Order”) issuing a Certificate of Site Compatibility for the Project.

Unfortunately, Lindahl inadvertently failed to complete the requisite 2020 survival inventory and prepare the associated report, and Lindahl apologizes for the oversight. Since a survival report is not available to file within 30 days of receipt of the Notice, Lindahl instead proposes to submit its second annual report of tree and shrub survival on or before October 1, 2021, and to submit its third annual report of tree and shrub survival on or before October 1, 2022. You and I have discussed this proposal and I understand that it is acceptable.

In the Notice, you also ask if Lindahl would want to switch to compliance with the Commission’s current Tree and Shrub Mitigation Specifications, rather than the Specifications incorporated into the Order. At this time, Lindahl prefers to comply with the Specifications incorporated into the Order.

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Lindahl appreciates your cooperation in this matter. An electronic copy of this letter is also being filed with the Commission today via e-mail, with an original and two (2) copies following via Federal Express.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mollie M. Smith". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

MOLLIE M. SMITH

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cc: Steven Kahl, North Dakota Public Service Commission (via e-mail and Federal Express)
Joe Carroll (via e-mail)