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Via E-mail and Hand Delivery

Mr. Darrell Nitschke
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In re: Brady Wind, LLC
Brady Wind Energy Center
PSC Case No. PU-15-690
Our File No. 035218-00026

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

On behalf of Brady Wind, LLC, enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter is an original and seven copies of an update letter regarding the status of installation of light-mitigating technology at the Brady Wind Energy Center.

Please call should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

CROWLEY FLECK PLLP

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Update regarding lighting technology

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Re: Brady Wind, LLC – Update Regarding Lighting technology at Brady Wind Energy Center (PU-15-690)

Dear Mr. Nitschke:


On June 16, 2016, in Case No. PU-15-690, the Commission issued Certificate of Site Compatibility No. 48 to Brady Wind, LLC (“Brady Wind”) for the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Brady Wind Energy Center in Stark County, North Dakota. Finding of Fact 46 in the Commission’s order required that “[s]ubject to [Federal Aviation Administration (‘FAA’)] approval, Brady Wind will use commercially reasonable efforts to install an Aircraft Detection and Lighting System [(“ADLS”)] or other technology suitable to the Commission on the Brady Wind project as soon as practicable after commercial operation, and in any event by no later than December 31, 2018.” Subsequent to the June 16, 2016 order, North Dakota Century Code Section 49-22-16.4 was enacted, which requires that “[b]y December 31, 2019, every wind energy conversion facility for which the commission issued a certificate of site compatibility after June 5, 2016, must be equipped with a functioning light-mitigating technology system that complies with rules adopted by the commission.” *See also* North Dakota Administrative Code Chapter 69-06-11.

Brady Wind provides the following update to the Commission regarding the installation of the ADLS at the Brady Wind Energy Center. Brady Wind has continued to work toward receiving the required FAA approval of ADLS lighting mitigation system at the Brady Wind Energy Center. Brady Wind has contracted with DeTech, a vendor of ADLS systems, to procure an ADLS for the Brady Wind Energy Center. On July 10, 2018, DeTech received a Technical Note from the FAA, approving DeTech’s ADLS technology. On July 26, 2018, Brady Wind submitted an application to the FAA requesting a site-specific approval for the installation of the ADLS at the Brady Wind Energy Center, which was assigned aeronautical study numbers 2017-WTE-5210 through 5297-OE. Currently, this request is still pending. Once the FAA issues this site-specific approval, and once weather conditions permit the start of installation activities,

Brady Wind estimates that it will take approximately six months to install the ADLS at the Brady Wind Energy Center.

Brady Wind is willing to provide any additional information that the Commission may request regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



Alex Rubio
Vice President, Business Management
Brady Wind, LLC