

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Brady Wind II, LLC
Brady II Wind Energy Center – Hettinger & Stark
Siting Application**

Case No. PU-16-42

NOTICE OF FILING AND PUBLIC HEARING

April 20, 2016

A public hearing on the application in Case No. PU-16-42 is scheduled for **June 7, 2016, at 9 a.m. Mountain Time (10:00 a.m. Central Time), at Memorial Hall, 925 Main Street, New England, North Dakota 58647.**

On January 22, 2016, Brady Wind II, LLC (Brady) filed an application for a certificate of site compatibility concerning the proposed 150 megawatt Brady II Wind Energy Center, consisting of up to 72 wind turbine generators and associated facilities to be located in Hettinger and Stark Counties, North Dakota, as shown on the attached map.

On April 15, 2016, Brady filed information supplementing their application.

The Commission finds the application is complete, conditioned on filing by the applicant at least 30 days prior to the public hearing in this case the following: 1) a final site plan with maps and tables showing distances from the nearest turbine to each occupied residence and indicating whether the property owner is participating or not participating in the project; 2) final noise and shadow flicker studies; 3) a wetland delineation report; 4) bat and whooping crane habitat assessment studies; 5) a bat acoustic study; 6) an avian and grouse lek field inventory; and 7) an eagle use survey.

The issues to be considered in the application for a certificate of site compatibility are:

1. Will the location 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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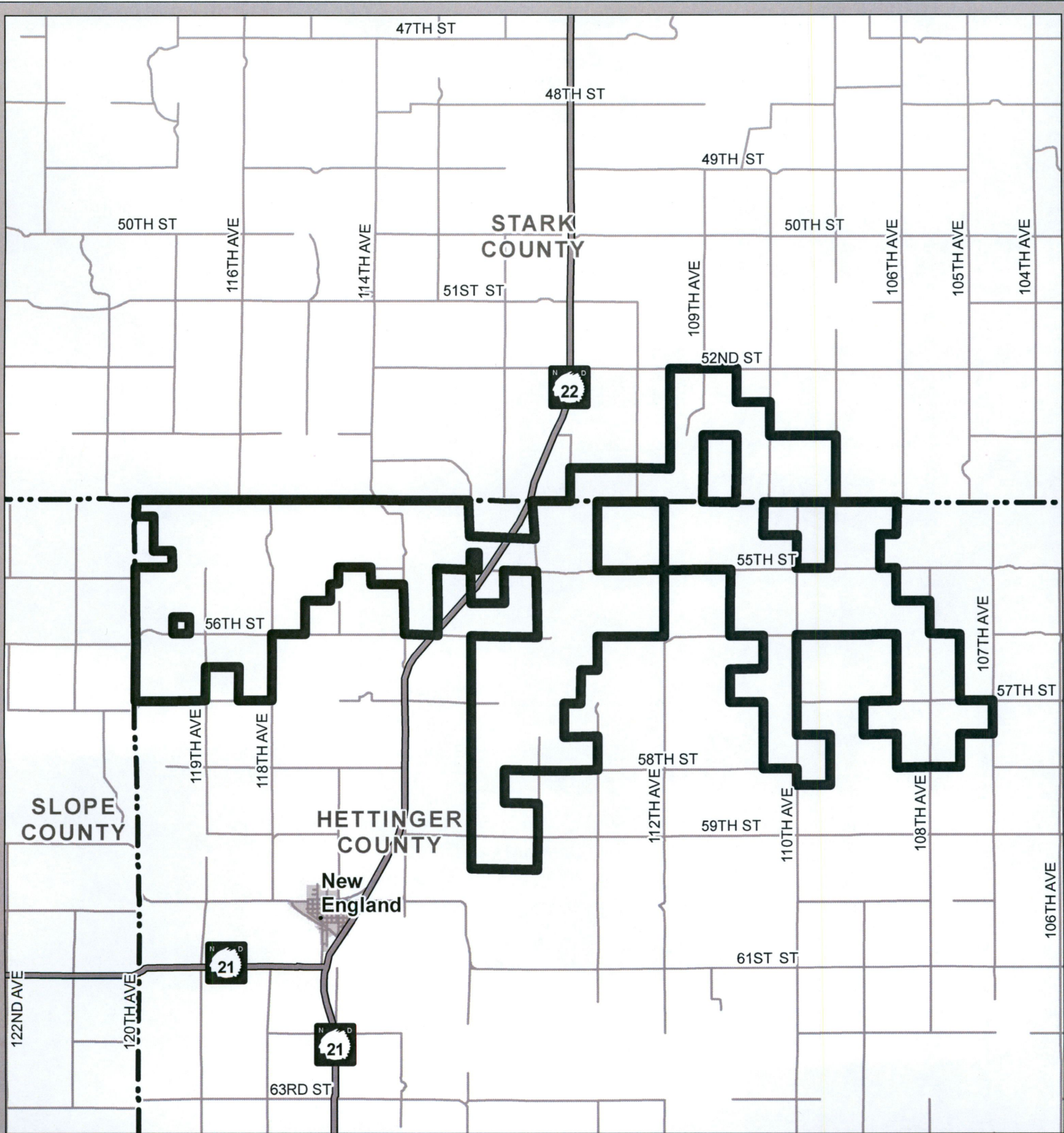
Randy Christmann
Commissioner



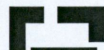

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Commissioner



Brady II Wind Energy Center

-  Proposed Project Boundary
-  County Border

