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Re: Brady Wind, LLC / Case No. 16-42  
Brady II Wind Energy Center – Hettinger & Stark Siting Application  
OAH File No. 20160074

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

This letter is regarding your December 23, 2015, request of the designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings to conduct a hearing in the matter of Brady Wind, LLC / PU-15-690. I hereby designate Patrick J. Ward to be assigned as a contract administrative law judge to conduct the hearing in regard to this matter. Because the contract administrative law judge will not be making recommended findings of fact and conclusions of law, or issuing a recommended order, the person or persons who will be making the final administrative decision in regard to this matter (*i.e.*, the commission) must be in attendance at the hearing.

Please send all additional relevant documents (correspondence, and other pleadings and documents) to the designated contract administrative law judge in care of Zuger Kirmis & Smith, P O Box 1695, Bismarck, ND 58502-1695 I understand the hearing is scheduled for March 2, 2016. Because the contract administrative law judge is requested to conduct the hearing only, the agency must give proper notice of the hearing.

**Your request has been assigned OAH File No. 20160074. Please include this number on all future documents and correspondence filed for this matter with the Office of Administrative Hearings.**

Sincerely,

Timothy J. Dawson  
Director

cc: Brian Bjella, counsel for Brady Wind, LLC  
Patrick J. Ward, Administrative Law Judge