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Mr. Darrell Nitschke
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Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Re: Brady Wind II, LLC
Case No. PU-16-042
Our File No. 35-218-027

Enclosed for filing are 11 copies of the State Historical Society of North Dakota concurrence letter for Class III Cultural Resource Inventory Brady II Wind Energy Center, Hettinger and Stark Counties, North Dakota

Please call should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Casey A. Furey

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Enc.

cc: Zachary E. Pelham (via email)
Jerry Lein (via email)
Julie Prescott (via email)



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NDSHPO REF.: 16-0443 PSC Brady II Wind LLC, NextEra Energy Resources, LLC; Brady II Wind Energy Center, Hettinger and Stark Counties, North Dakota, Class III Cultural Resources Inventory Report
PSC: PU-15-690

Dear Adam:

We have reviewed project correspondence and documentation for: **16-0443** "Class III Cultural Resource Inventory Brady II Wind Energy Center, Hettinger and Stark Counties, North Dakota," by Adam C. Holven, Jason Reichel, and Britt McNamara (Tetra Tech, May 2016) and find it acceptable. We concur with the recommendations presented in Section 7.0 and Table 9 (pp. 43-46) of the report and with a "No Significant Sites Affected" determination (p. iii, 41) provided the stipulated avoidances occur and that the associated recommendations in Table 9 (attached) are followed.

Thank you and we look forward to further consultation and to review of outstanding project documentation. If you have questions please contact either Paul Picha ppicha@nd.gov at (701) 328-3574 or Susan Quinnell squinnell@nd.gov at (701) 328-3576.

Sincerely,

Claudia J. Berg
State Historic Preservation Officer (North Dakota)
and
Director, State Historical Society of North Dakota
enc. as stated

Table 9: Summary of Recommendations for Avoidance

Site No.	Map Reference & Location	Recommendations	Eligibility Determination and Summary
32HT232	C5 Collection Line east of Highway 22	Avoid impacting the site by utilizing HDD to install the collection line under the site and erect a snow fence along the avoidance buffer.	Since no formal evaluation of significance has been conducted, it is Tetra Tech's opinion that the site should be considered undetermined for the NRHP at this time. Avoidance is recommended for this site.
32HT233	C4 Collection Line west of Highway 22	Avoid impacting the site by utilizing HDD to install the collection line under the site and erect a snow fence along the avoidance buffer.	Since no formal evaluation of significance has been conducted, it is Tetra Tech's opinion that the site should be considered undetermined for the NRHP at this time. Avoidance is recommended for this site.
32HT246	C4 Collection Line south of T23	Avoid impacting the site by utilizing HDD to install the collection line under the site and erect a snow fence along the avoidance buffer.	Since no formal evaluation of significance has been conducted, it is Tetra Tech's opinion that the site should be considered undetermined for the NRHP at this time. Avoidance is recommended for this site.
32HTx210	C5 Collection Line east of Highway 22	Avoid impacting the site lead by utilizing HDD to install the collection line under the site lead and erect a snow fence along the avoidance buffer.	Since no formal evaluation of significance has been conducted, it is Tetra Tech's opinion that the site should be considered undetermined for the NRHP at this time. Avoidance is recommended for this site.
32HT208	F9 Service Road south of T67	Former farmstead is located outside of the Survey Corridor. Erect a snow fence along the avoidance buffer adjacent to the Survey Corridor.	Since no formal evaluation of significance has been conducted, it is Tetra Tech's opinion that the site should be considered undetermined for the NRHP at this time. Avoidance is recommended for this site.
32HT209	D7 Service Road west of T54	Former farmstead is located outside of the Survey Corridor. Erect a snow fence along the avoidance buffer adjacent to the Survey Corridor.	Since no formal evaluation of significance has been conducted, it is Tetra Tech's opinion that the site should be considered undetermined for the NRHP at this time. Avoidance is recommended for this site.
32HT223	C1 T7 Service Road southwest of T7	Cairn is located outside of the Survey Corridor. Erect a snow fence along the 100 ft (30.4 m) avoidance buffer adjacent to the Survey Corridor.	Since no formal evaluation of significance has been conducted, it is Tetra Tech's opinion that the site should be considered undetermined for the NRHP at this time. Avoidance is recommended for this site.

Site No.	Map Reference & Location	Recommendations	Eligibility Determination and Summary
32HT224	D1 Service Road east of T6	Cairns are located outside of the Survey Corridor. Erect a snow fence along the 100 ft (30.4 m) avoidance buffer adjacent to the Survey Corridor.	Since no formal evaluation of significance has been conducted, it is Tetra Tech's opinion that the site should be considered undetermined for the NRHP at this time. Avoidance is recommended for this site.
32HT225	C1 Collection Line northeast of T3	Cairn is located outside of the Survey Corridor. Erect a snow fence along the 100 ft (30.4 m) avoidance buffer adjacent to the Survey Corridor.	Since no formal evaluation of significance has been conducted, it is Tetra Tech's opinion that the site should be considered undetermined for the NRHP at this time. Avoidance is recommended for this site.
32HT226	C2 Service Road northeast of T15	Stone pile is located outside of the Survey Corridor. Erect a snow fence along the 100 ft (30.4 m) avoidance buffer adjacent to the Survey Corridor.	Since no formal evaluation of significance has been conducted, it is Tetra Tech's opinion that the site should be considered undetermined for the NRHP at this time. Avoidance is recommended for this site.
32HT227	C1 Service Road west of T3	Cairns are located outside of the Survey Corridor. Erect a snow fence along the 100 ft (30.4 m) avoidance buffer adjacent to the Survey Corridor.	Since no formal evaluation of significance has been conducted, it is Tetra Tech's opinion that the site should be considered undetermined for the NRHP at this time. Avoidance is recommended for this site.
32HT228	E1 Alt2	Lithic scatter is located outside of the Survey Corridor. Erect a snow fence along the avoidance buffer adjacent to the Survey Corridor.	Since no formal evaluation of significance has been conducted, it is Tetra Tech's opinion that the site should be considered undetermined for the NRHP at this time. Avoidance is recommended for this site.
32HT229	C7 Service Road south of T42	Artifact scatter is located outside of the Survey Corridor. Erect a snow fence along the avoidance buffer adjacent to the Survey Corridor.	Since no formal evaluation of significance has been conducted, it is Tetra Tech's opinion that the site should be considered undetermined for the NRHP at this time. Avoidance is recommended for this site.
32HT230	C5 Collection Line south of T28	Lithic scatter and cairn are located outside of the Survey Corridor. Erect a snow fence along the avoidance buffer adjacent to the Survey Corridor.	Since no formal evaluation of significance has been conducted, it is Tetra Tech's opinion that the site should be considered undetermined for the NRHP at this time. Avoidance is recommended for this site.
32HT231	C4 Service Road south of T28	Former farmstead is located outside of the Survey Corridor. Erect a snow fence along the avoidance buffer adjacent to the Survey Corridor.	Since no formal evaluation of significance has been conducted, it is Tetra Tech's opinion that the site should be considered undetermined for the NRHP at this time. Avoidance is recommended for this site.

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32HT234	C7 Service Road south of T43	Former farmstead is located outside of the Survey Corridor. Erect a snow fence along the avoidance buffer adjacent to the Survey Corridor.	Since no formal evaluation of significance has been conducted, it is Tetra Tech's opinion that the site should be considered undetermined for the NRHP at this time. Avoidance is recommended for this site.
32HT235	C5 Service Road north of T28	Cairns are located outside of the Survey Corridor. Erect a snow fence along the 100 ft (30.4 m) avoidance buffer adjacent to the Survey Corridor.	Since no formal evaluation of significance has been conducted, it is Tetra Tech's opinion that the site should be considered undetermined for the NRHP at this time. Avoidance is recommended for this site.
32HT236	F4 Service Road south of T38	Cairn is located outside of the Survey Corridor. Erect a snow fence along the 100 ft (30.4 m) avoidance buffer adjacent to the Survey Corridor.	Since no formal evaluation of significance has been conducted, it is Tetra Tech's opinion that the site should be considered undetermined for the NRHP at this time. Avoidance is recommended for this site.
32HT237	D6 Service Road east of T33	Stone pile is located outside of the Survey Corridor. Erect a snow fence along the 100 ft (30.4 m) avoidance buffer adjacent to the Survey Corridor.	Since no formal evaluation of significance has been conducted, it is Tetra Tech's opinion that the site should be considered undetermined for the NRHP at this time. Avoidance is recommended for this site.
32HT238	D6 Service Road east of T33	Stone pile is located outside of the Survey Corridor. Erect a snow fence along the 100 ft (30.4 m) avoidance buffer adjacent to the Survey Corridor.	Since no formal evaluation of significance has been conducted, it is Tetra Tech's opinion that the site should be considered undetermined for the NRHP at this time. Avoidance is recommended for this site.
32HT239	D5/D6 Service Road east of T33	Stone piles are located outside of the Survey Corridor. Erect a snow fence along the 100 ft (30.4 m) avoidance buffer adjacent to the Survey Corridor.	Since no formal evaluation of significance has been conducted, it is Tetra Tech's opinion that the site should be considered undetermined for the NRHP at this time. Avoidance is recommended for this site.
32HT241	B6 Collection Line northwest T42	Former farmstead is located outside of the Survey Corridor. Erect a snow fence along the avoidance buffer adjacent to the Survey Corridor.	Since no formal evaluation of significance has been conducted, it is Tetra Tech's opinion that the site should be considered undetermined for the NRHP at this time. Avoidance is recommended for this site.
32HT242	D5 T27	Cairn is located outside of the Survey Corridor. Erect a snow fence along the 100 ft (30.4 m) avoidance buffer adjacent to the Survey Corridor.	Since no formal evaluation of significance has been conducted, it is Tetra Tech's opinion that the site should be considered undetermined for the NRHP at this time. Avoidance is recommended for this site.

Site No.	Map Reference & Location	Recommendations	Eligibility Determination and Summary
32HT243	C5 Service Road south of T28	Former farmstead is located outside of the Survey Corridor. Erect a snow fence along the avoidance buffer adjacent to the Survey Corridor.	Since no formal evaluation of significance has been conducted, it is Tetra Tech's opinion that the site should be considered undetermined for the NRHP at this time. Avoidance is recommended for this site.
32HT245	C4 Service Road west of T23	Lithic scatter is located outside of the Survey Corridor. Erect a snow fence along the avoidance buffer adjacent to the Survey Corridor.	Since no formal evaluation of significance has been conducted, it is Tetra Tech's opinion that the site should be considered undetermined for the NRHP at this time. Avoidance is recommended for this site.
32HT247	C5 T24	Lithic scatter is located outside of the Survey Corridor. Erect a snow fence along the avoidance buffer adjacent to the Survey Corridor.	Since no formal evaluation of significance has been conducted, it is Tetra Tech's opinion that the site should be considered undetermined for the NRHP at this time. Avoidance is recommended for this site.
32HT248	C5 Collection Line west of T28	Lithic Scatter and cairns are located outside of the Survey Corridor. Erect a snow fence along the 100 ft (30.4 m) avoidance buffer adjacent to the Survey Corridor.	Since no formal evaluation of significance has been conducted, it is Tetra Tech's opinion that the site should be considered undetermined for the NRHP at this time. Avoidance is recommended for this site.
32HT250	F5 T47	Lithic scatter is located outside of the Survey Corridor. Erect a snow fence along the avoidance buffer adjacent to the Survey Corridor.	Since no formal evaluation of significance has been conducted, it is Tetra Tech's opinion that the site should be considered undetermined for the NRHP at this time. Avoidance is recommended for this site.
32HTx216	C1 Service Road southeast of T3	Site lead is located outside of the Survey Corridor. Erect a snow fence along the avoidance buffer adjacent to Survey Corridor.	Since no formal evaluation of significance has been conducted, it is Tetra Tech's opinion that the site should be considered undetermined for the NRHP at this time. Avoidance is recommended for this site.
32SK1190	B6 Collection Line north of 54 th Ave	Lithic scatter is located outside of the Survey Corridor. Erect a snow fence along the avoidance buffer adjacent to the Survey Corridor.	Since no formal evaluation of significance has been conducted, it is Tetra Tech's opinion that the site should be considered undetermined for the NRHP at this time. Avoidance is recommended for this site.