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July 8, 2016

Via US Mail

Mr. Darrell Nitschke
Executive Director
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480



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

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed for filing in the captioned case please find two copies of the following:

1. Stark County Temporary Floodplain Impact Permit;
2. NDPDES Stormwater Permit;
3. Hettinger County Permanent Floodplain Impact Permit;
4. Hettinger County Temporary Floodplain Impact Permit; and
5. NDDOH Construction Stormwater Authorization.

Please call should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Casey A. Furey".

Casey A. Furey

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Enc.

cc: Zachary E. Pelham (via email)
Patrick Fahn (via email)

**STARK COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA
FLOODPLAIN DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATION
NON-BUILDING SITUATION**
(Attach additional information as necessary)

1. GENERAL INFORMATION:

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PERMIT # 07012016 DATE: June 7, 2016

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It is estimated that the construction of Project infrastructure will result in 1.455 acres of temporary impacts to floodplains in rural Stark County. Table 1 below lists the infrastructure type, temporary impact acreage estimate, and the location on the included Map Sheets (**Attachment 2**).

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Map information:

FIRM Date: Attachment 1 FIRM Maps

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100-year floodplain (Flood Fringe): Yes

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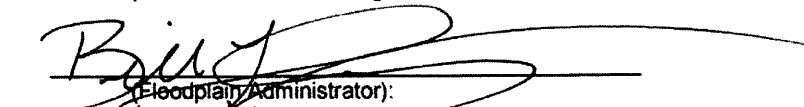
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(Floodplain Administrator):

Date:



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BILL FAHLSING
66 MUSEUM DRIVE WEST
DICKINSON, ND 58601
BFAHLSING@STARKCOUNTYND.GOV

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The project description is provided in Section 1 of the permit application. Attached are figures and FIRM maps of the project area.

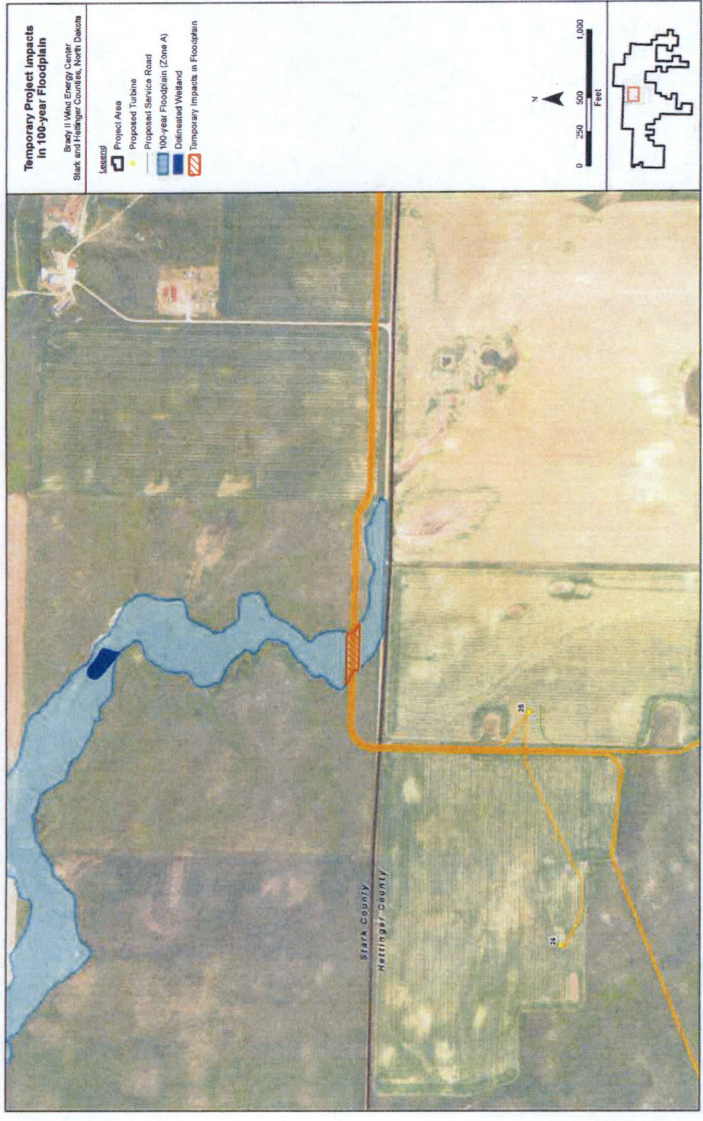
- c. Wetlands – Will the activity impact identified wetlands? Notify the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers?

The Project is anticipated to have very minor acreages of temporary impacts to floodplains from the electrical collection line mentioned above. The Project will not exceed the threshold of 0.10 acres of impacts to wetlands or other waters of the U.S. that would require the completion of a preconstruction notification (PCN) to the USACE. There have been several informal discussions with the USACE/Bismarck Regulatory Office regarding permitting requirements for the Project. No Clean Water Act Section 404 permitting is anticipated for the Project at this time.

- d. Will the development aggravate flooding elsewhere? Notify Water Resource District and/or Neighboring political entity?

The Project is anticipated to have relatively minor impacts on flooding. Cumulatively, the project will have 1.455 acres of temporary impacts to floodplains, but all of these temporary impacts will be returned to the original contour and grade following installation. Notification of neighboring water resource districts or political entities has not been requested.

**Attachment 2:
Map Sheets**



**Attachment 3:
FIRM Maps**



**APPLICATION (NOTICE OF INTENT) TO OBTAIN
 COVERAGE UNDER NDPDES GENERAL PERMIT
 FOR STORMWATER DISCHARGES ASSOCIATED
 WITH CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY (NDR10-0000)**
 NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
 DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY
 SFN 19145 (12/15)

FOR DEPT. USE ONLY

Application No.
Date Received

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Name of Owner of Construction Project Brady Wind II, LLC	2. Contact First Name John	3. Contact Last Name DiDonato	4. Contact Phone No. (561) 304-5244
5. Contact E-mail Address Kim.Otto@nexteraenergy.com			
6. Mailing Address 700 Universe Blvd	7. City Juno Beach	8. State/Province FL	9. Zip Code 33408
10. Name of Operator Working at Site Brady Wind II, LLC	11. Contact First Name Dick	12. Contact Last Name Rausch	13. Contact Phone No. (701) 840-3646
14. Contact E-mail Address Dick.Rausch@nexteraenergy.com			
15. Mailing Address 11035 52nd St SW (Laydown Yard)	16. City Dickinson	17. State/Province ND	18. Zip Code 58601

PROJECT INFORMATION

19. Name of Construction Project Brady Wind II Energy			
20. Brief Description of Construction Activity Grading for construction of 72 wind turbine generators, rock access roads, buried underground electrical collection lines, concrete batch plant, rock substation lot, O&M building and one laydown yard area.			
21. Project Start Date 07/05/2016	22. Estimated Completion Date 12/23/2016	23. Estimated Total Area of Site (acres) 20,792	24. Estimated Area of Disturbance (acres) 478
Project Location	25. Physical Address 11035 52nd St SW (Laydown Yard)		26. City Dickinson
	27. Township	28. Range	29. Section
	30. Quarter Section (ABCD Format)		31. County Hettinger/Stark
OR	32. Latitude (Decimal Degrees) 46.65987		33. Longitude (Decimal Degrees) -102.77669
Receiving Waters	34. Name of Municipal Storm Sewer System or Description of Receiving Water Antelope, Hay Slough and Thirtymile Creeks, Heart and Cannonball Rivers		

35. A SWPPP must be prepared and available for review at the time of application. You are not required to submit the SWPPP with the application unless otherwise notified by the department. The SWPPP must be completed prior to the start of construction (or the applicable construction phase). Please refer to Part I(D)(2)(c) of the permit.

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO: North Dakota Department of Health Division of Water Quality, 4 th Floor 918 East Divide Avenue Bismarck, ND 58501-1947 Telephone: (701) 328-5210 Fax: (701) 328-5200	I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted herein. Based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe the submitted information is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.	
	36. Printed Name of Owner(s) <i>John DiDonato</i>	37. Title <i>Vice President</i>
	38. Signature of Owner(s) <i>[Signature]</i>	39. Date <i>5-18-16</i>
	40. Printed Name of Operator(s) <i>Dick Rausch</i>	41. Title <i>CPM</i>
	42. Signature of Operator(s) <i>[Signature]</i>	43. Date <i>5/27/16</i>



Instructions

Submission of this application is notice that the owner(s) and operator(s) identified on the application intend to discharge stormwater associated from construction activity to waters of the state in accordance with conditions set forth in North Dakota Pollution Discharge Elimination System general permit NDR10-0000.

Permit coverage becomes effective seven days after a complete application is submitted (based on the department receipt date) unless otherwise notified by the department.

General Information

1. **Name of Owner of Construction Project.** Enter the individual, company, organization or state who owns the property where the construction project is to take place. "Owner" means the person or party possessing the title of the land on which the construction activities will occur; or . . . for a lease holder, the party or individual identified as the lease holder; or the contracting government agency responsible for the construction activity.

2-3. **Contact Person.** Provide the contact person for the owner. If the contact person is an agent of the owner, such as a consultant, provide this information on a separate page.

4. **Contact Phone No.** Provide a valid phone number for the contact person.

5. **E-mail Address.** Provide a valid e-mail address for the contact.

6-9. **Mailing Address.** Provide a valid mailing address for the owner.

10. **Name of Operator Working at Site (attach additional, if needed).** List the operator(s) who will be responsible for the construction activities at the site. The operator is someone who has day to day supervision of construction activities and is jointly responsible with the owner for compliance with the permit conditions as they pertain to the construction activities delegated to the operator.

11-12. **Contact Person Name.** State the contact person who will be responsible for overseeing construction activities at the site for the operator.

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14. **E-mail Address.** Provide a valid e-mail address for the contact.

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Project Information

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21. **Project Start Date.** Provide the estimated project start date.

22. **Project end date.** Provide the estimated project end date, if known. The date provided does not imply that the permit will expire on the projected end date. The permit will be terminated only after a notice of termination is submitted to the department.

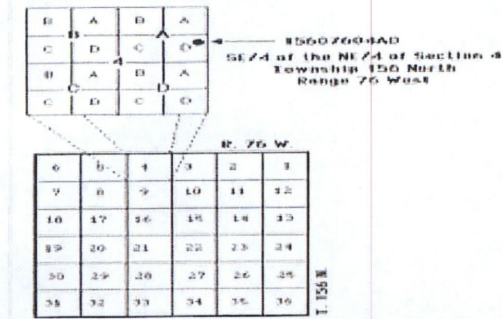
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24. **Estimated Area of Disturbance.** Enter the estimated total acreage of land to be disturbed by construction activity.

25. **Physical Address.** Enter a physical address if one is available. For residential construction, avoid using a recorded plat survey, such as lot and block number. If a street addresses it not available, please use an alternative project location description (boxes 23 through 26).

26. **City.** Enter city in which project is located. If the project is located in a rural area, enter the nearest city.

27-30. **Township, Range, Section, Quarter Section.** Provide the numerical township, range and section of the construction project. Provide the quarter section in the ABCD format. See below.



31. **County.** Provide the county in which the project is occurring.

32-33. **Latitude and Longitude.** Provide the latitude and longitude in decimal degrees at the center of the site.

34. **Municipal Storm Sewer System or Description of Receiving Water.** If the project is located within city limits, enter the name of the city along with receiving water of the city storm sewer. Provide the name of the receiving body of water if outside city limits (i.e. Red River, unnamed tributary to Cherry Creek, wetlands, etc.).

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Signature Information

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40-43. **Operator Information.** The signatory must be a responsible corporate officer, general partner, principal executive officer, or ranking elected official as required in Part IV.6.a of the permit number NDR10-0000.

Please Note: Some internet browsers may not display the form properly and some features of the form may not be available or displayed. If you experience issues viewing the form, please read the following options for possible solutions:

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NOI – Brady Wind II Energy – Attachment 1

Project Location

Township 137N, Range 96W
Section 22, 25, 26, 34, 35, 36

Township 136N, Range 97W
Section 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 17, 18, 24, 25, 36

Township 136N, Range 96W
Section 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24

Township 136N, Range 95W
Section 18, 19

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Service Road	0.05154	46.614963	-102.767945	1	275
Service Road	0.12315	46.60483	-102.728712	2	275

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Map information:

FIRM Date: Attachment 3 FIRM Maps

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Project is located in:

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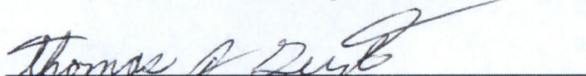
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Thomas J. Deesta
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Service Roads

The service road to Turbine 35 (Sheet Map 2), will generally be built at grade, but may require a culvert where the new service road meets the existing county road.

The service road to Turbine 50 (Sheet Map 3), will generally be built at grade, but may require culverting where it intersects the narrow floodplain.

Temporary disturbance associated with the installation of a permanent service road will be required for this project. **A floodplain permit for the permanent disturbance associated with this service road is being submitted separately.** Once construction of the service road is completed, the area will be returned to the original contour and grade. No change in base elevation is anticipated from the installation of the service road.

- b. Copies of project description, plans, blueprints, etc.

The project description is provided in Section 1 of the permit application. Attached are figures and FIRM maps of the project area.

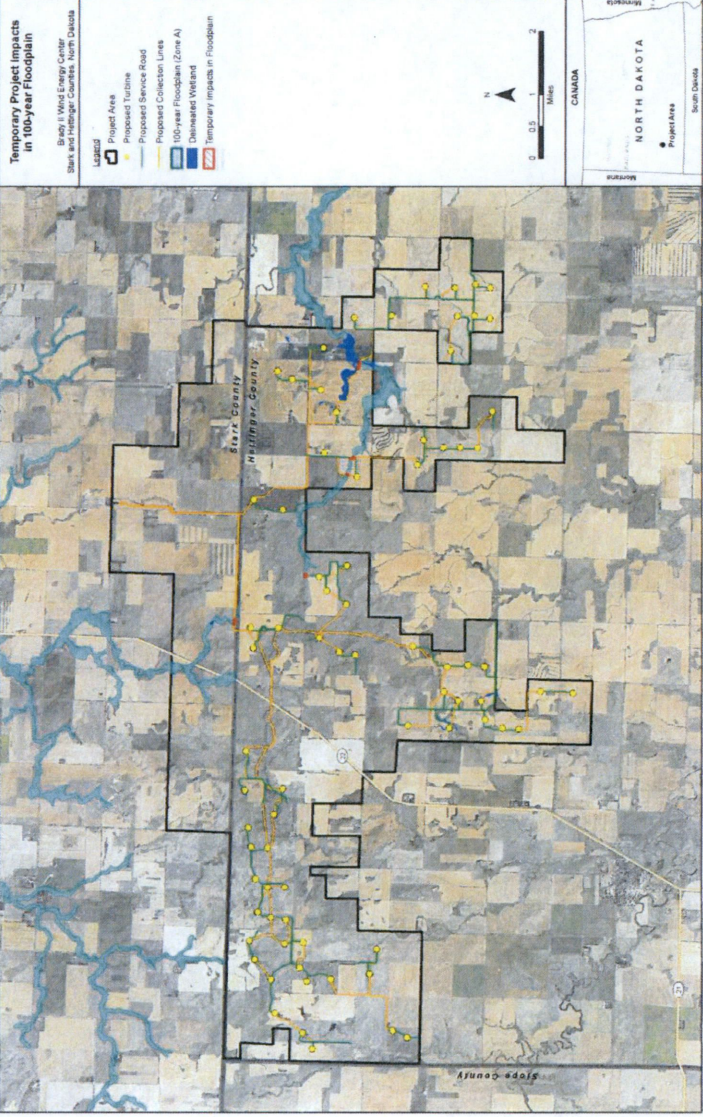
- c. Wetlands – Will the activity impact identified wetlands? Notify the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers?

The Project is anticipated to have very minor acreages of temporary impacts to floodplains from the two service roads and three electrical collection line sets mentioned above. The Project will not exceed the threshold of 0.10 acres of impacts to wetlands or other waters of the U.S. that would require the completion of a preconstruction notification (PCN) to the USACE. There have been several informal discussions with the USACE/Bismarck Regulatory Office regarding permitting requirements for the Project. No Clean Water Act Section 404 permitting is anticipated for the Project at this time.

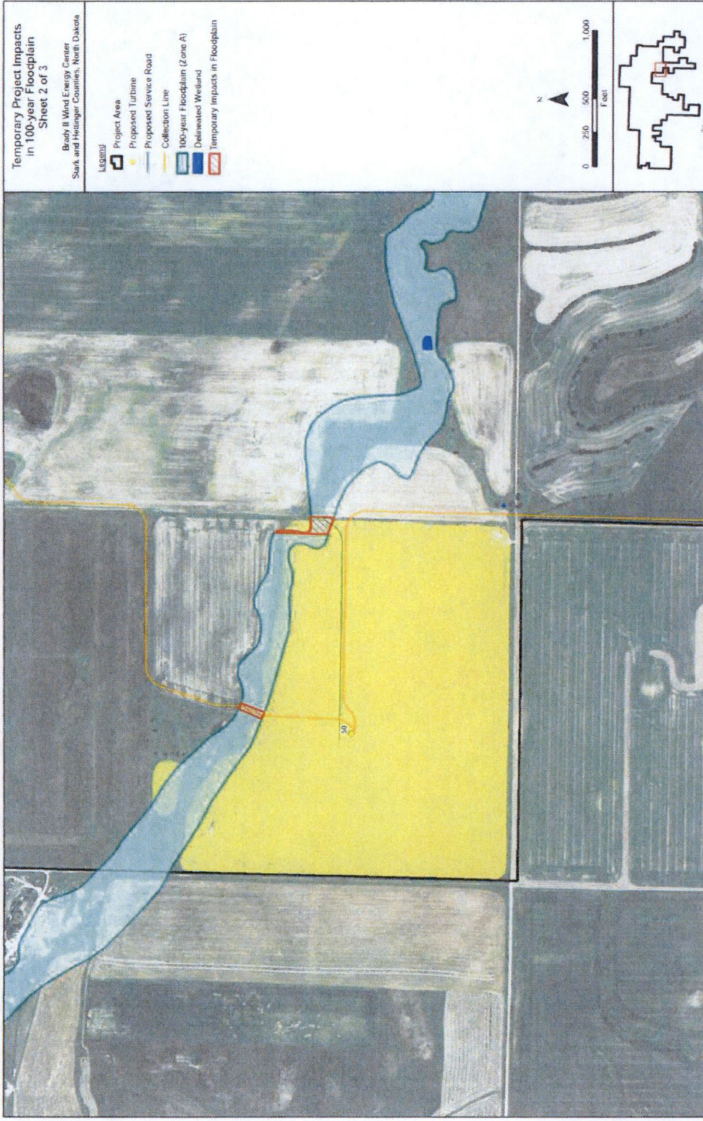
- d. Will the development aggravate flooding elsewhere? Notify Water Resource District and/or Neighboring political entity?

The Project is anticipated to have relatively minor impacts on flooding. Cumulatively, the project will have 4.13 acres of temporary impacts to floodplains, but all of these temporary impacts will be returned to the original contour and grade following installation. Notification of neighboring water resource districts or political entities has not been requested.

**Attachment 2:
Map Sheets**









**Attachment 3:
FIRM Maps**



July 8, 2016

North Dakota Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NDPDES)
General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Construction Activity
NOTICE OF COVERAGE

Permittee(s)

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Operator Contact: CC: Dick Rausch, CPM
Brian Fortin, Engineer

Coverage under the 2015 reissued construction general permit (NDR10-0000) is identified as follows:

Permit ID: **NDR108555** Site Name: **Brady Wind II Energy**

Please remember to update the Stormwater Pollution Prevention (SWPP) plan as appropriate for site conditions. The best management practices (BMPs) and temporary structures must be inspected, maintained and adjusted until the site is stabilized following construction activities. Once the site is stabilized as outlined in the general permit, you may end permit coverage by filing a termination notice. Cities or counties may impose additional requirements and/or specific BMPs for construction affecting their storm drainage system. Please check with the local officials to be sure all local stormwater management considerations are addressed.

Additional Information

The permit conditions, forms and related information may be found on our web site at:

www.ndhealth.gov/wq/Storm/Construction/ConstructionHome.htm

Should you have any questions on the permit, please contact a stormwater staff person listed below.

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