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July 22, 2016

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



Dear Mr. Nitschke:

In re: Brady Wind II, LLC
Application for Certificate of Site Compatibility
PSC Case No. PU-16-042
Our File No. 35-218-027

Enclosed please find for filing 2 copies of Notice of Intent and Minutes from PSC Preconstruction Meeting in the above case.

Please call should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Casey A. Furey".

Casey A. Furey

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enc.
Jaimee Antognazzi
Zachary E. Pelham
Julie Prescott

Brady Wind II, LLC

July 22, 2016

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

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Brady Wind II, LLC ("Brady Wind II") hereby provides notice of intent to start construction on the energy conversion facility authorized by the North Dakota Public Service Commission ("Commission") in Case No. PU-16-042 pursuant to:

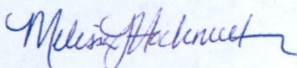
- Paragraph 11 of the Certification Relating to Order Provisions associated with the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order issued in Case No. PU-16-042 on July 6, 2016.

Brady Wind II plans to begin construction on the facilities as early as August 1, 2016.

Brady Wind II also provides with this notice the minutes from the preconstruction conference call held between Brady Wind II, Commission Staff, and the Commission's third-party construction inspector on July 12, 2016.

Please feel free to contact me at with any questions at 561-694-4638.

Best regards,



Melissa Hochmuth

Cc: Julie Prescott, North Dakota Public Service Commission
Jamiee Antognazzi, Keitu Engineers & Consultants

Minutes from Preconstruction Meeting

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

Case No. PU-16-042

Date and time:

July 12, 2016, 9:30-9:56 CDT

Attendees:

For North Dakota Public Service Commission (“PSC”):

- Julie Prescott, Public Utility Analyst, jprescott@nd.gov, 701.328.4188

For Brady Wind II, LLC (“Brady Wind II”)

- Melissa Hochmuth, Project Director, Melissa.Hochmuth@nexteraenergy.com, 561.694.4638
- Dick Rausch, Senior Project Manager, Dick.Rausch@nexteraenergy.com, 512.970.6254
- Kimberly Wells, Environmental Services Project Manager, Kimberly.Wells@nexteraenergy.com, 713.951.5372
- Bourke Thomas, Consultant, bthomas@atwell-group.com, 586.601.6497
- Casey Furey, Associate Attorney, Crowley Fleck PLLP, cfurey@crowleyfleck.com, 701.224.7552

For Keitu Engineers & Consultants (PSC contractor)

- Jamiee Antognazzi, antognazzi@keitu.com, 701.667.1800
- Heather Miller, miller@keitu.com, 701.667.1800

Minutes:

Ms. Prescott explained the purpose of the call: to ensure companies follow certificate and order provisions, and to emphasize important provisions.

Ms. Prescott stated four things must occur prior to the commencement of construction in addition to the filing of permits 1. Minutes of the preconstruction conference call, including the contact information of all attendees, must be filed with the Commission 2. A revised condensed project map must be filed with the Commission 3. A preconstruction conference call must occur with PSC staff 4. A Notice of Intent to Begin Construction must occur prior to construction.

Ms. Prescott read Order provision No. 1 verbatim stating a revised project footprint must be filed prior to construction. Ms. Prescott inquired as to the status of this requirement and Brady II responded it is currently in process. Discussion followed regarding anticipated filing date.

Ms. Prescott read the certifications relating to order provisions for the project appended to the Order in Case No. PU-16-042.

- Paragraph 1 read verbatim.
- Paragraph 2 read verbatim.
- Paragraph 3 read verbatim.
- Paragraph 4 read verbatim.
- Paragraph 5 read verbatim.
- Paragraph 6 read verbatim.
- Paragraph 7 read verbatim.
- Paragraph 8 read verbatim.
- Paragraph 9 read verbatim.
- Paragraph 10 read verbatim.
- Paragraph 11 read verbatim.
 - Ms. Prescott requested the notice of intent to commence construction be emailed to her.
- Paragraph 12 read verbatim.
- Paragraph 13 read verbatim.
- Paragraph 14 read verbatim.
- Paragraph 15 read verbatim.
- Paragraph 16 read verbatim.
- Paragraph 17 read verbatim.
- Paragraph 18 read verbatim.
- Paragraph 19 read verbatim.
- Paragraph 20 read verbatim.
- Paragraph 21 read verbatim.
- Paragraph 22 read verbatim.
- Paragraph 23 read verbatim.
- Paragraph 24 read verbatim.
- Paragraph 25 read verbatim.
- Paragraph 26 read verbatim.
- Paragraph 27 read verbatim.
- Paragraph 28 read verbatim.
- Paragraph 29 read verbatim.
- Paragraph 30 read verbatim.
- Paragraph 31 read verbatim.
- Paragraph 32 read verbatim.
- Paragraph 33 read verbatim.
- Paragraph 34 read verbatim.
- Paragraph 35 read verbatim.
- Paragraph 36 read verbatim.
- Paragraph 37 read verbatim.
- Paragraph 38 read verbatim.

Ms. Prescott referenced the tree and shrub mitigation document appended to the Order in Case No. PU-16-042.

- Paragraph 1 read verbatim.
- Paragraph 2 read verbatim.
- Paragraph 3 read verbatim.
- Paragraph 4 read verbatim.
 - Ms. Prescott stated this requirement is irrespective of size.
- Paragraph 5 read verbatim.
- Paragraph 6 read verbatim.
- Paragraph 7 read verbatim.
- Paragraph 8 read verbatim.
- Paragraph 9 read verbatim.
- Paragraph 10 read verbatim.
- Paragraph 11 read verbatim.
 - Ms. Prescott stated the 2 for 1 mitigation requirement applies across the board for the Project.
- Paragraph 12 read verbatim.
 - Ms. Prescott will provide Brady II with a NDSU publication further detailing this requirement.
- Paragraph 13 read verbatim.
 - Ms. Prescott stated this provision was included in error.
- Paragraph 14 read verbatim.
- Paragraph 15 read verbatim.
- Paragraph 16 read verbatim.

Questions:

- Question to Staff: Recap of the four requirements that must occur prior to construction commencement.
 - Preconstruction conference call, filing of preconstruction conference call minutes with party contact information including contact information for individual responsible for handling complaints, filing of notice of intent to begin construction, submission of revised project footprint.
 - Submission of project footprint should be submitted in pdf and shapefile GIS to Ms. Prescott.
- Question to Brady II: When does the company plan to start construction?
 - Anticipate Friday, July 15th or Monday, July 18th.
- Any followup questions after the call may be directed to Ms. Prescott.
- Any questions, comments or concerns regarding construction should be directed to Dick Rausch, Senior Project Manager, Dick.Rausch@nexteraenergy.com, 512.970.6254.