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Via E-mail and Hand Delivery

Mr. Darrell Nitschke
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In re: Brady Wind II, LLC
Brady II Wind Energy Center
PSC Case No. PU-16-042
Our File No. 035218-00027

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

On behalf of Brady Wind II, LLC, enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter is an original and seven copies of an update letter regarding the status of installation of light-mitigating technology at the Brady II Wind Energy Center.

Please call should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

CROWLEY FLECK PLLP

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Casey A. Furey", written over a horizontal line.

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Update regarding lighting technology

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**Re: Brady Wind II, LLC – Update Regarding Lighting technology at Brady II
Wind Energy Center (PU-16-042)**

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

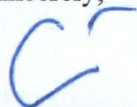
On July 6, 2016, in Case No. PU-16-042, the Commission issued Certificate of Site Compatibility No. 50 to Brady Wind II, LLC (“Brady Wind II”) for the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Brady II Wind Energy Center in Stark and Hettinger Counties, North Dakota. Finding of Fact 46 in the Commission’s order required that “[s]ubject to [Federal Aviation Administration (‘FAA’)] approval, Brady II will use commercially reasonable efforts to install an Aircraft Detection and Lighting System [(“ADLS”)] or other technology suitable to the Commission on the Brady II project as soon as practicable after commercial operation, and in any event by no later than December 31, 2018.” Subsequent to the July 6, 2016 order, North Dakota Century Code Section 49-22-16.4 was enacted, which requires that “[b]y December 31, 2019, every wind energy conversion facility for which the commission issued a certificate of site compatibility after June 5, 2016, must be equipped with a functioning light-mitigating technology system that complies with rules adopted by the commission.” *See also* North Dakota Administrative Code Chapter 69-06-11.

Brady Wind II provides the following update to the Commission regarding the installation of the ADLS at the Brady II Wind Energy Center. Brady Wind II has continued to work toward receiving the required FAA approval of ADLS lighting mitigation system at the Brady II Wind Energy Center. Brady Wind II has contracted with DeTech, a vendor of ADLS systems, to procure an ADLS for the Brady II Wind Energy Center. On July 10, 2018, DeTech received a Technical Note from the FAA, approving DeTech’s ADLS technology. On July 26, 2018, Brady Wind II submitted an application to the FAA requesting a site-specific approval for the installation of the ADLS at the Brady II Wind Energy Center, which was assigned aeronautical study numbers 2017-WTE-5210 through 5297-OE. Currently, this request is still pending. Once the FAA issues this site-specific approval, and once weather conditions permit the start of

installation activities, Brady Wind II estimates that it will take approximately six months to install the ADLS at the Brady II Wind Energy Center.

Brady Wind II is willing to provide any additional information that the Commission may request regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



Alex Rubio
Vice President, Business Management
Brady Wind II, LLC