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April 5, 2016

**Oliver Wind III, LLC
Oliver III Wind Energy Center – Oliver & Morton
Siting Application**

Case No. PU-16-123

**Oliver Wind III, LLC
230 kV Transmission Line – Oliver & Morton
Siting Application**

Case No. PU-16-122

Believing that there will be no prejudice to the rights of the parties or the public interest, and finding the cases involve similar questions of law or fact, I move the Commission consolidate for hearing, under North Dakota Administrative Code section 69-02-04-04, Oliver Wind III, LLC, Oliver III Wind Energy Center – Oliver & Morton Counties, Siting Application, Case No. PU-16-123, and Oliver Wind III, LLC, 230 kV Transmission Line – Oliver & Morton Counties, Siting Application, Case No. PU-16-122.

I further move the Commission deem the applications complete, conditioned on receipt at least 30 days prior to the hearing of: 1) final turbine locations with detail on residence locations and participating and nonparticipating landowners; 2) cultural studies; and 3) natural resources studies, and issue a Notice of Filings and Consolidated Hearings in Oliver Wind III, LLC, Oliver III Wind Energy Center – Oliver & Morton Counties, Siting Application, Case No. PU-16-123, and Oliver Wind III, LLC, 230 kV Transmission Line – Oliver & Morton Counties, Siting Application, Case No. PU-16-122.

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