

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**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**

**NOTICE OF FILINGS AND CONSOLIDATED HEARING**

**April 5, 2016**

A consolidated **Public Hearing** on the application for Case No. PU-16-123 and Case No. PU-16-122 is scheduled for **June 1, 2016, at 9:00 a.m. CDST**, at Mandan City Hall, 205 Second Avenue, NW, Mandan, North Dakota 58554.

Oliver Wind III, LLC filed an application for a Certificate of Site Compatibility concerning the location of the 100 MW Oliver Wind III Wind Energy Center consisting of up to 48 wind turbine generators and associated facilities in Morton and Oliver Counties, North Dakota, as shown on the attached map, Case No. PU-16-123. Please note that all but one turbine is currently planned to be located in Morton County.

Oliver Wind III, LLC filed applications for a certificate of corridor compatibility and a route permit concerning the location for approximately 9.5 miles of 230 kV electric transmission line and associated facilities in Morton and Oliver Counties, North Dakota, as shown on the attached map, 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 and fact, the Commission is consolidating these cases for hearing under North Dakota Admin. Code section 69-02-04-04.

Also in Case No. PU-16-122, Oliver Wind III, LLC filed an application for waivers of procedures and time schedules established under North Dakota Century Code sections 49-22-07.2, 49-22-08, 49-22-08.1, 49-22-13, and North Dakota Administrative Code section 69-06-01-02 and chapter 69-06-06, requiring separate filings, separate notices, and separate hearings on corridor and route applications.

The issues to be considered in the application for waiver of procedures and time schedules in Case No. PU-16-122 are:

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1. Are the proposed facilities of such length, design, location, or purpose that they will produce minimal adverse effects and that adherence to applicable procedures and time schedules may be waived?
2. Is it appropriate for the Commission to waive any procedures and time schedules as requested in the application?

The issues to be considered in the application for certificate of site compatibility in Case No. PU-16-123 and the applications for certificate of corridor compatibility and route permit in Case No. PU-16-122 are:

1. Will the location and operation of the proposed facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
2. Are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
3. Will the proposed facility locations minimize adverse human and environmental impact while ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion?

If found that a waiver of procedures and time schedules is appropriate, the Commission may proceed to consider the application for a corridor certificate and route permit without further notice.

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota, 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission at least 24 hours in advance.

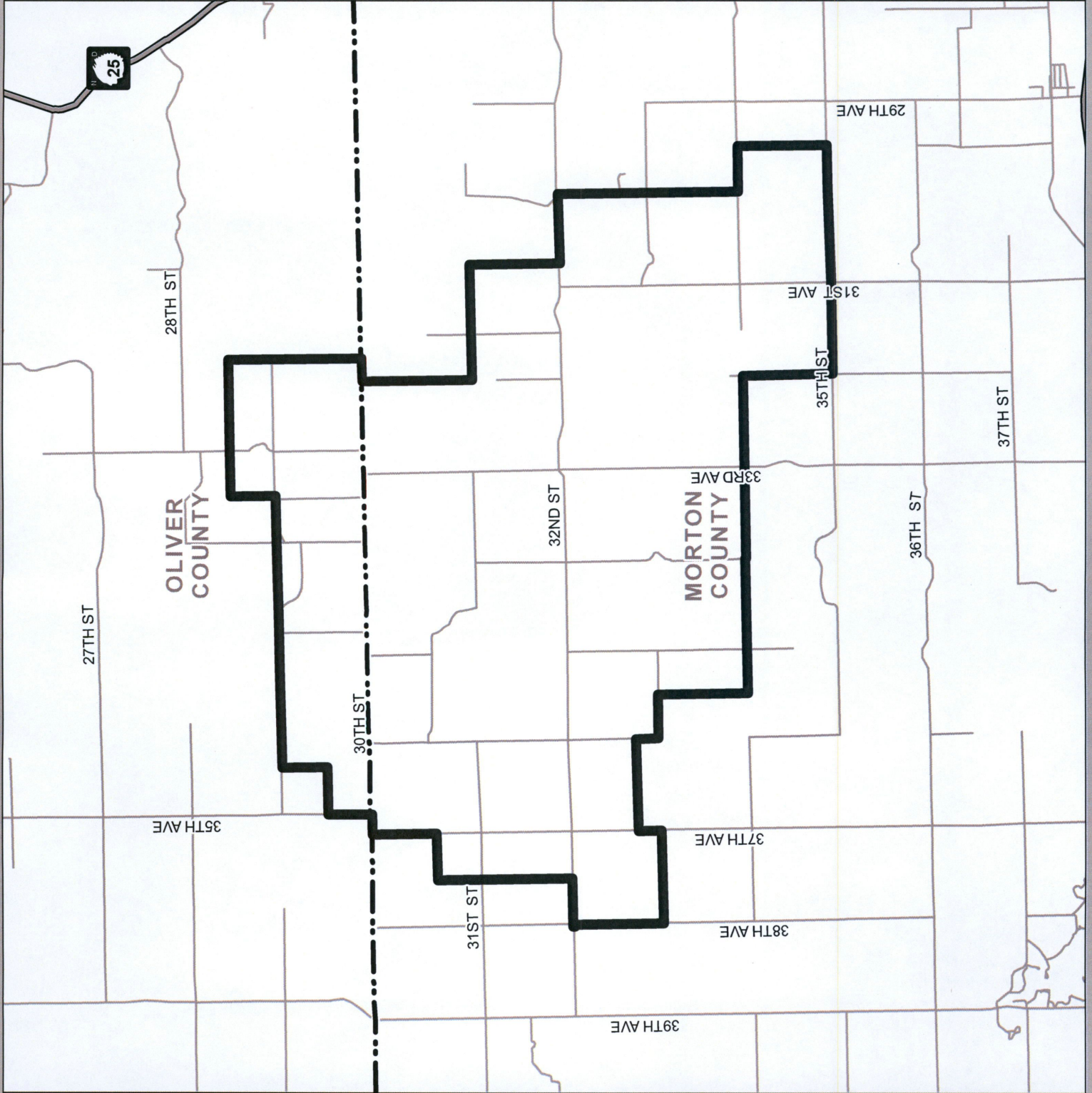
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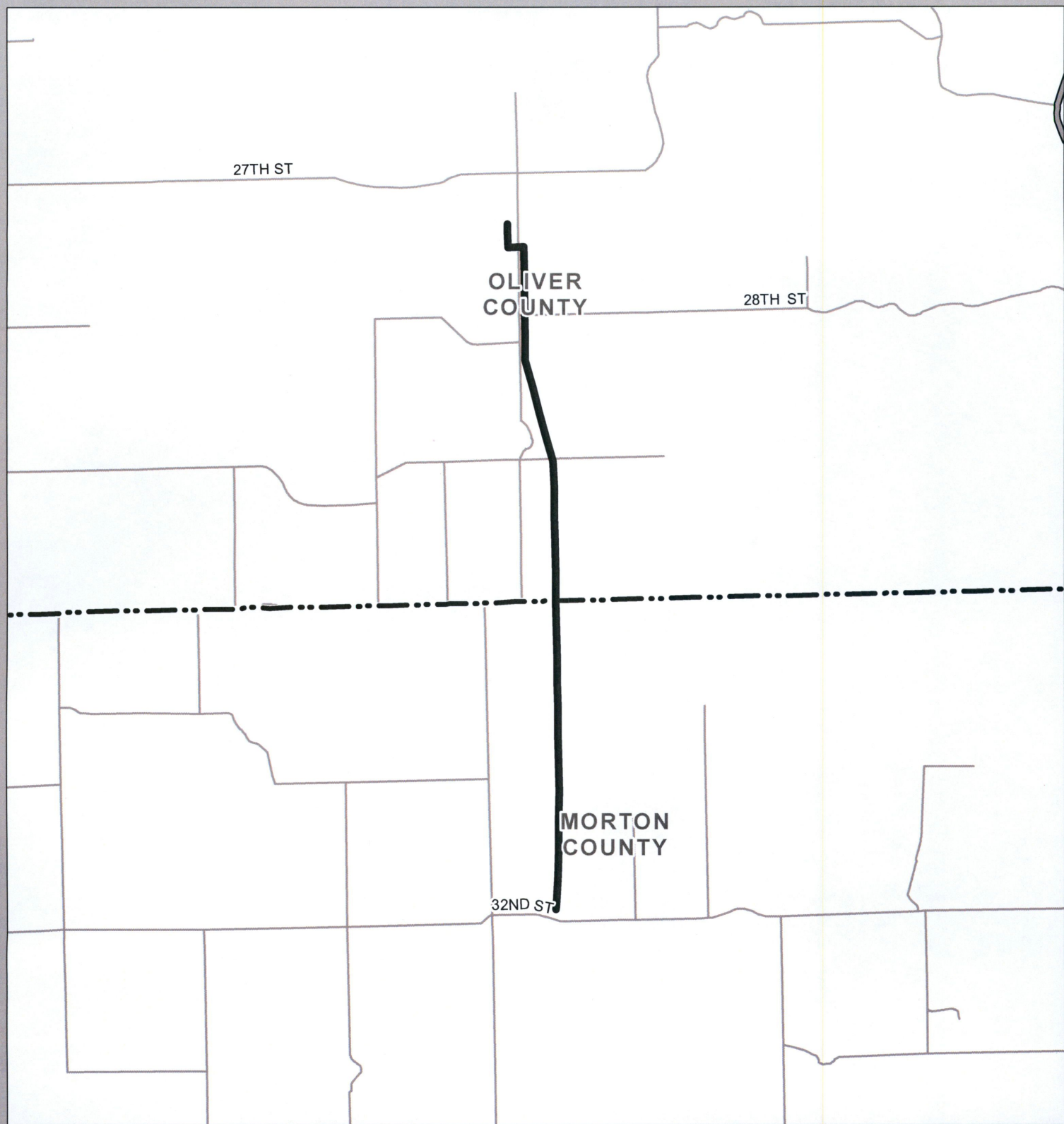
  
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# Oliver III Wind Energy Center





# Oliver III Transmission Line

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-  County Border

