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***Via Electronic Mail & Hand Delivery***

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**RE: Oliver Wind III, LLC  
Oliver Wind III Energy Center and  
Oliver Wind III 345 kV Transmission Line  
Case Nos. PU-16-123 and PU-16-122**

Dear Mr. Schock:

I am writing on behalf of Oliver Wind III, LLC (Oliver Wind III) in response to your request that Oliver Wind III provide additional information to the Commission regarding an incident that occurred at the Oliver Wind III Wind Energy Center and Oliver Wind III 345 kV Transmission Line. The following information is provided in response to your request.

On June 20-21, 2025, severe thunderstorms and tornados passed through Oliver and Morton Counties, causing significant damage to two wind turbines at the site (Turbine #41 and Turbine #43) and to the Transmission Line. A summary of the incident is provided below.

<b>Date of Incident:</b>	June 20, 2025
<b>Extent of Damage:</b>	Based on Oliver Wind III's assessments to date: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Turbine 41 – the turbine split at the tower section and collapsed</li><li>• Turbine 43 – a blade split into multiple pieces, which rested on the turbine nacelle</li><li>• Transmission Line – sustained damage to 14 insulators at poles 12-23 and damage to conductors at pole 12-19</li></ul>
<b>Effect on Site Operations:</b>	The full Oliver Wind III site tripped offline on June 21, 2025. The site was reenergized on June 27, 2025.
<b>How was Oliver Wind III notified of the damage?</b>	Oliver Wind III was notified that the site had tripped offline by its remote site operator, the NextEra Energy Resources, LLC Renewable Operations Control

	Center (ROCC). The remote site operator then notified the site's high-voltage (HV) technician.
<b>Extent of Property Damage:</b>	The only two turbines damaged by this incident were Turbines 41 and 43. No other turbines at the Oliver III Wind Energy Center appear to have been impacted, based on Oliver Wind III's assessments to date.
<b>Timeline for Clean-Up, Repairs, and Bringing Turbines Back Online</b>	The Oliver III Wind Energy Center was returned to service on June 27, 2025 following repairs made to the Transmission Line, with Turbines 41 and 43 remaining offline. Repairs to the damaged turbines are ongoing, and Oliver Wind III is still determining when Turbines 41 and 43 will be fully repaired or replaced.
<b>Scope of Repairs Needed:</b>	Based on Oliver Wind III's assessments to date: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Turbine 41 – will require replacement with a new turbine</li> <li>• Turbine 43 – cut blade, assess and repair nacelle, replace blade, and balance blade</li> <li>• Transmission Line – repaired insulator assemblies on Poles 12 through 23 and repaired damaged conductor on Poles 12 through 19; repairs completed on June 26, 2025</li> </ul>
<b>Injuries:</b>	None
<b>Landowner Contacted:</b>	Yes, Oliver Wind III has contacted and is coordinating with the affected landowner.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any additional questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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