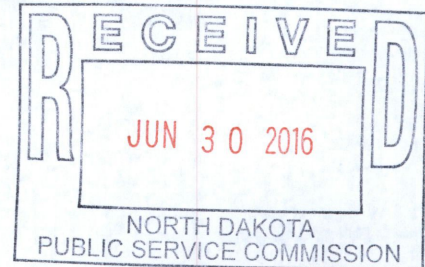


June 30, 2016

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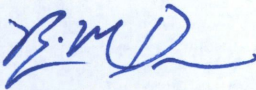


Dear Nitschke:

In re: Ashtabula Wind, LLC
PSC 10 year Plan

On behalf of Ashtabula Wind, LLC, we hereby submit its Ten-Year Plan pursuant to North Dakota Century Code § 49-22-04 and North Dakota Administrative Code Chapter 69-06-01-05.

Sincerely,



Brian Duncan
Director, Business Management

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Enc.
Ten-Year Plan to:
County Auditors: Barnes County
Brian Duncan
Notice to: State Agencies and Officers designated in
§ 69-06-01-05, N.D. Adm. Code.

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2016 Ten Year Plan

Ashtabula Wind, LLC

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Jerry Lein, Public Utility Analyst
North Dakota State Public Service Commission
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Subject: NDCC 49-22-04, Ten Year Plan

Dear Mr. Lein,

In accordance with NDCC 49-22-04, Ashtabula Wind, LLC hereby submits its 2016 Ten Year Plan.

Contact: Brian Duncan
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Submittal

Section A: Energy Conversion Facility

The Ashtabula Wind Energy Center (“Ashtabula Wind”) is located approximately 70 miles West of Fargo in Barnes County, ND. Ashtabula Wind consists of 99 GE 1.5 SLE wind turbines and has been in production since December 2008. Ashtabula Wind contributes approximately 148.5 MW of renewable energy to the power grid. The project is not expected to retire in the next ten years—a Power Purchase Agreement is in place through the end of 2034.

Section B: Energy Conversion Facilities under Construction

1. Description: None
2. Status and Timetable: None

Section C: Proposed Energy Conversion Facilities on Which Construction is Intended Within the Ensuing Five Years

1. Location: None Contemplated
2. Size and Type: None Contemplated
3. Proposed Timetable: None Contemplated

4. Pollutants: None Contemplated

Section D: Proposed Energy Conversion Facilities During the Next Ten-Year Time Period

1. Location: None Contemplated
2. Size and Type: None Contemplated
3. Proposed Timetable: None Contemplated

Section E: Existing Transmission Facilities (Electric)

The Ashtabula Energy Center includes an electrical collection system that transports energy from the 99 turbine feeders to the wind project collector substation owned by Ashtabula Wind, LLC. Ashtabula interconnects with the 230 kV transmission line owned by Minnkota at that company's Pillsbury Wind substation.

1. Commenced Commercial Operations December 2008
2. Projected Retirement Date: PPA through 2034, although useful life is projected to extend beyond that date

Section F: Existing Transmission Facilities (Pipeline)

1. Location: N/A
2. Type and Capacity: N/A
3. In service dates: N/A
4. Projected Retirement Dates: N/A

Section G: Proposed Transmission Facilities on Which Construction is Intended Within the Ensuing Five Years (Electric)

1. Location: None Contemplated
2. Geographic Service Area: None Contemplated
3. Facility Description: None Contemplated
4. Proposed Timetable: None Contemplated

Section H: Proposed Transmission Facilities on Which Construction is Intended Within the Ensuing Five Years (Pipeline)

1. Location: N/A
2. Geographic Service Area: N/A
3. Facility Description: N/A
4. Proposed Timetable: N/A

Section I: Proposed Transmission Facilities During the Next Ten-Year Time Period (Electric and Pipeline)

1. Location: None Contemplated
2. Probable Type: None Contemplated
3. Proposed Timetable: None Contemplated

Section J: Regional Coordination

1. Ashtabula Wind has a nameplate capacity of 148.5 MW and sells the output to Minnkota under two long-term power purchase agreements to meet the needs of their customers and member cooperatives.
2. N/A
3. N/A
4. N/A

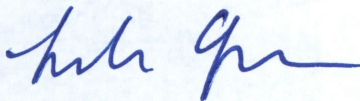
Section K: Environmental Information

1. Ashtabula Wind conducted multiple environmental studies prior to construction of the facility and met all environmental requirements of the NEPA EA process. Ashtabula Wind is also committed to environmental compliance during project operation.
 - a. A comprehensive Wildlife Response and Reporting Manual is in place to record any avian fatalities and/or injuries that are found within the wind plant boundaries.
 - b. An Adaptive Management Plan was developed for both construction activities and post-construction operations. Appropriate responses for various types of avian sightings are detailed within.
 - c. Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure Plan specifies processes for dealing with all chemical, hazardous, and oil spills that may occur on the property.

Section L: Projected Demand for Services

1. Ten-year historical growth and forecast: N/A
2. Meet projected needs: N/A
3. Identify load centers, fuel sources: N/A

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact:



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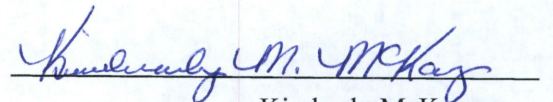
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That she knew the persons served to be the persons named in the papers served and the persons intended to be served.



Kimberly McKay

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June, 2016.

Joann Kleinknecht, Notary Public
Burleigh County, North Dakota
My Commission Expires: