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RE: Case No. PU-16-539  
Glacier Ridge Wind Farm, LLC – Glacier Ridge Wind Farm

The Commission's December 7, 2016, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in Case No. PU-16-539 issued Certificate of Site Compatibility No. 51 to Glacier Ridge Wind Farm, LLC (Glacier Ridge) for Phase I of the Glacier Ridge Wind Farm with locations for up to 52 turbines plus three alternate turbine locations totaling up to 179.4 MW of generating capacity.

On January 18, 2017, the Commission's third-party inspector filed a Topsoil Inspection Report indicating that Glacier Ridge began construction on December 14, 2016.

On March 16, 2017, Glacier Ridge filed a Project progress report indicating that at 19 turbine locations, foundations were excavated, silt fencing was installed, and winter wheat seeding was applied to the soil piles. That work was completed on December 22, 2016. Glacier Ridge indicated it would notify the Commission of plans to resume construction in 2018. The Commission has received no notification from Glacier Ridge that construction would resume or has resumed.

The Commission's September 6, 2017, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order issued First Amended Certificate of Site Compatibility No. 51 to Glacier Ridge to add Phase II of the Glacier Ridge Wind Farm with locations for up to 35 turbines plus nine alternate turbine locations totaling up to 120.75 MW of generating capacity.

As mentioned above, the Commission has received no notification from Glacier Ridge that construction would resume or has resumed.

Staff requests that Glacier Ridge provide to the Commission, by 30 days after receipt of this letter, a written update of the construction that has occurred on the Glacier Ridge Wind Farm since the March 16, 2017 Project progress report, and future construction plans for the Project.

Feel free to contact me with any questions.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patrick Fahn".

Patrick Fahn  
Director, Public Utilities Division