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15 December 2016

Timothy Dawson, Director
Office of Administrative Hearings
2911 North 14th Street – Suite 303
Bismarck, ND 58503

Re: Antelope Hills Wind Project / West Branch Wind Project Case No. PU-16-671
Transfer of Siting Certificates and Permit
Siting Application

Dear Mr. Dawson:

Enclosed is a request for an Administrative Law Judge for the captioned case. The case is in its early stages and a Notice of Hearing has not yet been issued. When a Notice is issued we will forward it to your office.

The Administrative Law Judge will serve as a procedural law judge. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Thank you.

Best regards,

Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco
General Counsel

c: w/attachments: Brian Bjella



REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE--APPEAL, APPLICATION, OR PETITION
 NORTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
 SFN 17819 (Rev. 06-2007)

Name of Agency, Board, or Commission
 North Dakota Public Service Commission

The above named agency, board, or commission requests designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings for the Antelope Hills Wind Project / West Branch Wind Project, Transfer of Siting Certificates and Permit, Siting Application, PSC Case No. PU-16-671

(e.g., application of [name], appeal of [name], petition of [name]). Authority for the administrative action is found in North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-22 _____ (North Dakota Century Code and/or North Dakota Administrative Code).

Please attach related documents and correspondence.

The administrative action is more fully described as follows:
 On 15 Nov. 2016, Antelope Hills Wind Project / West Branch Wind Project filed a Joint Application for Transfer of Certificate of Corridor Compatibility, Route Permit, and Certificate of Site Compatibility.

It requests designation of an administrative law judge (please check one):

- To conduct the hearing and issue recommended findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order.
- To serve as a procedural administrative law judge only (no recommended decision). The agency head will be present at the hearing as required by NDCC 28-32-31(5). See NDCC 54-57-04.
- To conduct the hearing, issue findings of fact, conclusions of law, and a final order.

PLEASE MAKE A REQUEST FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE AT LEAST ONE MONTH BEFORE THE HEARING.

Please list parties, including the agency if it is a Party, and Representation [attorney (or other)] if known, or Agency Contact: (Attach separate list if necessary.)

AGENCY see attached	Address	Telephone Number
Representation	Address	Telephone Number
PARTY	Address	Telephone Number
Representation	Address	Telephone Number
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Additional Comments
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(For agencies required to use OAH, notice of hearing will be issued by the administrative law judge, unless a procedural administrative law judge is requested. Other requesting agencies and agencies requesting a procedural administrative law judge should first contact OAH about scheduling a hearing. If notice has already been issued, attach a copy of the notice.)

Typed or Printed Name and Title of Requesting Person Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco, General Counsel	Date 12/15/2016
Signature of Requesting Person X	Telephone Number (701) 328-2407

Attachment
Request for ALJ
15 December 2016

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Representation Mitch Armstrong & Brian Schmidt (pending Commission Motion)	Address Smith Bakke Porsborg Schweigert & Armstrong 122 E. Broadway Ave. Bismarck, ND 58501	Telephone Number 701-258-0630
PARTY Antelope Hills Wind Project, LLC	Address 3760 State St. STE 102 Santa Barbara, CA 93105	Telephone Number 805-569-6180
PARTY West Branch Wind Project, LLC	Address 3760 State St. STE 200 Santa Barbara, CA 93105	Telephone Number 650-324-9095
Representation Brian Bjella	Address Crowley Fleck PO Box 2798 Bismarck, ND 58502-2798	Telephone Number 701-224-7532