

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
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Antelope Hills Wind Pjct / West Branch Wind Pjct
Transfer of Siting Certificates and Permit
Siting Application

Case No. PU-16-671

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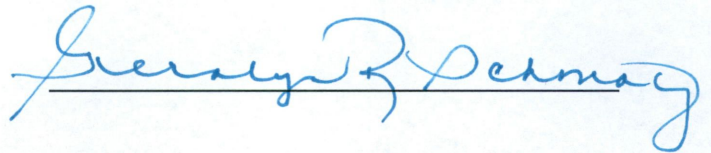
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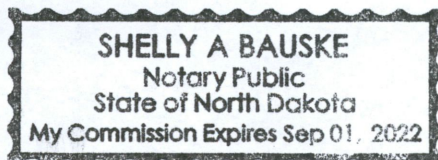
- **Notice of Opportunity for Hearing**

The envelope was addressed as follows:

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Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **19th day of January, 2017**.






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January 18, 2017

On December 17, 2014, in Case No. PU-14-679, the Commission issued Certificate of Site Compatibility Number 41 to Antelope Hills Wind Project, LLC authorizing construction of a proposed 172 MW Antelope Hills Wind Project and associated facilities in Mercer County, North Dakota.

On January 7, 2015, in Case No. PU-14-678, the Commission issued Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 161 and Route Permit Number 173 to Antelope Hills Wind Project, LLC authorizing construction of approximately 9.5 miles of 345 kV electric transmission line and associated facilities extending from the Antelope Hills Wind Project to the existing AVS substation in Mercer County, North Dakota.

On November 15, 2016, in Case No. PU-16-671, Antelope Hills Wind Project, LLC and West Branch Wind Project, LLC filed a joint application for transfer of Certificate of Site Compatibility Number 41, Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 161 and Route Permit Number 173 from Antelope Hills Wind Project, LLC to West Branch Wind Project, LLC. The issues to be considered in Case No. PU-16-671 are whether West Branch Wind Project, LLC agrees and is able to comply with the terms and conditions of the certificates and permit issued to Antelope Hills Wind Project, LLC and whether the requested transfer is compatible with the public interest.

Those interested are invited to comment in writing on the application in Case No. PU-16-671. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. **Comments and requests for hearing must be received by February 28, 2017.** If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing.

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.

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