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Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capitol Building
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Re: Case No. PU-16-775
Public Service Commission- Public
Utilities - Wind Decommissioning
Rulemaking

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota), a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., herewith submits its comments regarding the North Dakota Public Service Commission's (NDPSC) proposed changes to the Commission's administrative rules pertaining to the siting of energy conversion and transmission facilities, Article 69-06 of the North Dakota Administrative Code (NDAC).

Montana-Dakota supports the proposed addition to NDAC 69-06-08-01.6.n. with a modification to be technology neutral and include commercially reasonable means of addressing lighting pollution. In addition Montana-Dakota supports that this criteria apply on a prospective basis in future siting cases.

Please contact me at 701.222.7856 or tamie.aberle@mdu.com with any questions regarding the comments provided above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Tamie A. Aberle', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Tamie A. Aberle
Director of Regulatory Affairs

Attachments

cc: Darcy Neigum
Alan Welte