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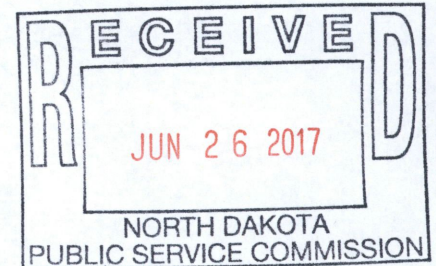
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Ms. Geri Schmaltz
Administrative Officer
N.D. Public Service Commission
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Re: Thunder Spirit Wind Project (PU-17-192) – Project Area I & II Comments

The North Dakota Geological Survey appreciates the notification and opportunity to review and provide comment on the existing and proposed wind energy development projects. The Notice of Filing and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing of May 31, 2017 was reviewed on June 5 and June 19, 2017 which prompted a review of recently completed landslide mapping work in the area.

Recently completed Areas of Landslide Maps for the Hettinger North and Taylor Butte SE 7.5' Quadrangles are available on our website at:

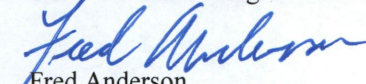
<https://www.dmr.nd.gov/ndgs/SurfaceMap/SurfaceMap.asp?source=landslide24k>

These two maps cover the project areas and contain some small localized areas of landslides that should be noted.

Please feel free to contact our offices at any time with any additional questions, comments, or concerns at (701) 328-8000 or via email at fjanderson@nd.gov

Sincerely,

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Comments

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