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RE: Request for Compliance Deadline to meet Wind Decommissioning Rule Changes

Dear Mr. Tobin,

Thank you for your letter of May 26, 2017 requesting a compliance deadline regarding NextEra Energy Resources, LLC's ("NextEra") wind facilities within the State of North Dakota. On June 27, 2017, the Public Service Commission discussed your request at the administrative matters portion of its regular meeting and asked me to respond to you.

Your letter specifically requested that the Commission allow a compliance deadline of December 31, 2017 to:

1. File a decommissioning plan and cost estimate pursuant to the proposed N.D. Admin. Code § 60-09-09-06; and
2. Provide financial assurance for "existing facilities whose commercial operations began prior to January 1, 2008."

Based upon the information provided, and the rule publish date of July 1, 2017, the Commission has concluded that a December 31, 2017 deadline is appropriate for NextEra to file a compliant decommissioning plan and propose a financial assurance adequate to decommission an existing facility whose "commercial operations began prior to January 1, 2008." For the remaining existing NextEra facilities whose operations began after January 1, 2008, the Commission has concluded that a July 1, 2018 deadline is appropriate to file a compliant decommissioning plan and cost estimate.

If you are unable to meet either of the compliance dates, please contact the North Dakota Public Service Commission for further instruction. We thank you again for your request. If you have further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John M. Schuh". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

John M. Schuh

Special Assistant Attorney General