

July 24, 2017

ND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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Re: Proposed NextEra - Foxtail Wind LLC (Case No. PU-17-284) on
ND School Trust Land, N2, Section 36, T131N, R66W, Dickey County (ROW#8057)

Dear Commissioners:

The Department of Trust Lands (DTL) is aware that NextEra Energy Resources is proposing to include ND School Trust Land within its pending request for a wind farm permit from the NDPSC for their proposed Foxtail Wind Farm in Dickey County.

Although the DTL is in preliminary negotiations with NextEra, no agreement has been reached. The Board of University and School Lands prefers to wait until all local and state approvals have been granted before completing easement negotiations, and therefore, no request for approval has been considered by the Board. DTL is authorized to negotiate with NextEra and submit a recommended easement and terms for Board consideration should the NDPSC approve the project.

Please contact me at (701) 328-2800 or Michael Humann at mhumann@nd.gov, if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Lance D. Gaebe, Commissioner
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North Dakota Department of Trust Lands
Lance Gaebe, Commissioner