



# MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO.

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Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 East Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408  
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**RE: Thunder Spirit Wind, Adams County, North Dakota Certificate of Operation  
Reporting Period: January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024  
Case No. PU-18-105 & PU-19-359**

In compliance with North Dakota Administrative Code Section 69-09-09-03, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota), owner of Thunder Spirit Wind, hereby submits its Certificate of Operation for the twelve-month period ending December 31, 2024. All 59 turbines generated energy during 2024.

The Siting Certificate was issued for Thunder Spirit Wind facility in Case No. PU-11-601 and subsequently transferred to Montana-Dakota in Case No. PU-15-592. In Case No. PU-17-192, the Commission issued First Reissued Second Amended Certificate of Site Compatibility No. 35 authorizing Montana-Dakota to construct the 48 MW expansion of the Thunder Spirit facility. The Thunder Spirit facility expansion was placed into service on October 31, 2018.

Montana-Dakota’s Certification of Operations is as follows:

- A. Nameplate generating capacity: 155.5 MW
- B. Annual capacity factor: 38.3%
- C. Annual MWh output: 523,155
- D. 2024 Monthly MWh output:

January	37,468	July	29,770
February	42,902	August	42,639
March	39,645	September	44,263
April	55,289	October	42,683
May	40,661	November	47,106
June	43,150	December	57,579

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Please contact me at 701.222.7855 or [travis.jacobson@mdu.com](mailto:travis.jacobson@mdu.com) with any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Travis R. Jacobson*

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