

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Langdon Wind, LLC  
Langdon Wind Energy Center Upgrade Project  
Siting Application

Case No. PU-18-186

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

**Geralyn R. Schmaltz** deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and on the **6th day of September 2018**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

- **Order**

And Original of:

- **Certificate of Site Compatibility for Energy Conversion Facility Third Amended Certificate No. 6**

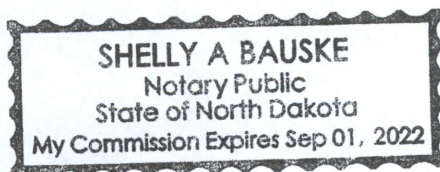
The envelope was addressed as follows:

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The addresses shown are the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this **6th day of September 2018**.





SEAL

  
Notary Public

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Langdon Wind, LLC  
Langdon Wind Energy Center Upgrade Project  
Siting Exclusion Certification**

**Case No. PU-18-186**

**ORDER**

**September 5, 2018**

On May 31, 2007, in Case No. PU-07-26, the Commission adopted its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order issuing Certificate of Site Compatibility No. 6 to Langdon Wind, LLC (Langdon Wind) authorizing construction of a 159 MW Langdon Wind Energy Center (LWEC) in Cavalier County, North Dakota.

On May 7, 2008, in Case No. PU-07-722, the Commission issued First Amended Certificate of Site Compatibility No. 6 to Langdon Wind authorizing expansion of the LWEC to include an additional 40.5 MW.

On July 16, 2008, in Case No. PU-08-159, the Commission issued Second Amended Certificate of Site Compatibility No. 6 to Langdon Wind and Certificate of Site Compatibility No. 8 to Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) authorizing the transfer of ownership of a 40.5 MW portion of the LWEC from Langdon Wind to Otter Tail.

On May 25, 2018, in Case No. PU-18-186, Langdon Wind filed a certification under North Dakota Century Code (NDCC) Section 49-22-03(3)(a) to improve the LWEC by extending the life of Langdon Wind's older turbines. Langdon Wind plans to install new gearboxes and larger rotors that will increase the generating capacity of Langdon Wind's LWEC from 159 MW to 171.72 MW.

On July 9, 2018, in Case No. PU-18-186, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing, which provided until August 20, 2018 for receiving written comments and hearing requests. No response was received. The notice identified that the issue to be determined in this proceeding is whether to amend the Commission's May 31, 2007 Order to recognize the additional generating capacity.

Having considered this matter the Commission finds Langdon Wind has Certified its increased generating capacity under NDCC 49-22-03(3)(a) and the Commission's May 31, 2007 Order and Certificate of Site Compatibility Number 6 should be amended to remove the 159 MW generating capacity limitation. Therefore, the Commission issues the following:

**Order**

The Commission Orders:

1. Ordering Paragraph #3 of the Commission's May 31, 2007 Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order is amended to read as follows:
  3. Within the permitted area, Langdon Wind is authorized to site and construct wind turbines in proposed and alternate locations along with electrical collection and communication lines, access roads, an operations

and maintenance building, and other associated facilities as identified in the application.

2. Third Amended Certificate of Site Compatibility Number 6 is issued to Langdon Wind, LLC.
3. All applicable provisions and requirements in the Commission's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order issued May 31, 2007 in Case No. PU-07-26 continue to apply except where altered by this Order.

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**



**Brian Kroshus  
Commissioner**



**Randy Christmann  
Chairman**



**Julie Fedorchak  
Commissioner**

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**

**Certificate of Site Compatibility for Energy Conversion Facility**

**Third Amended Certificate Number 6**

*This is to certify that the Commission has designated an energy conversion facility site for Langdon Wind, LLC in Cavalier County, North Dakota.*

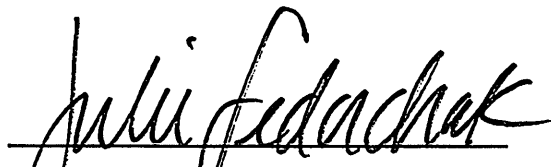
*This certificate is issued in accordance with the Finding of Fact, Conclusion of Law and Order of the Commission dated May 31, 2007 in Case No. PU-07-26, the Order of the Commission dated July 16, 2008 in Case No. PU-08-159, and the Order of the Commission dated September 5, 2018 in Case No. PU-18-186, and is subject to the conditions and limitations noted in those Orders.*

*Bismarck, North Dakota, September 4, 2018.*

**ATTEST:**

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

  
**Executive Director**

  
**Commissioner**