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Re: PSC Case No. PU-18-280 Notice of Filing – Emmons-Logan Wind Energy Center


The North Dakota Geological Survey appreciates the notification and opportunity to review and provide comment on this proposed energy development project. The notice of filing for the project, dated October 10, 2018, was reviewed by our office during the week of October 22, 2018. Areas of landslides mapping was completed across eight 1:24,000 scale quadrangles in order to identify any potential problem areas associated with unfavorable slope conditions. The mapping work revealed the project area to be generally free of potentially problematic landslide areas. Only a few small slumped areas, located typically along stream-meanders, were found. These and other areas of landslides maps that have been completed across the state are available on our website at:

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

Please feel free to contact us at (701) 328-8000 or via email at fjanderson@nd.gov at any time if there are any additional questions or comments.

Sincerely,

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