

**TO: NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.**

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### **DESCRIPTION OF THE FACILITY**

The Aurora Wind Project is located in Williams County, North Dakota, northwest of Tioga. U.S. Highway 2 passes a few miles south of the site providing excellent transportation access.

The site is located in a rural setting dominated by crop fields.

Aurora Wind Project, LLC, has secured sufficient site control of land via long-term leases to accommodate the entire 300 MW wind energy facility.

### **SUMMARY OF MAJOR ACTIVITIES COMPLETED IN PRIOR MONTH**

- ✦ Preparation and stabilization of site for winter conditions
- ✦ Negotiation of remaining utility, oil, and gas encroachment agreements
- ✦ Main power transformer foundation completion
- ✦ Transmission corridor vegetation clearing and grubbing completed
- ✦ Executed contract for Vestas Turbines (PTC components) and High Voltage Contractors

### **FORECAST OF MAJOR ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH**

- ✦ Road construction efforts will continue in May or earlier as weather permits
- ✦ Ongoing SWPPP compliance inspections
- ✦ Continued Substation component foundation work
- ✦ Ongoing design work on Radar system, electrical, substation and T-line
- ✦ Detailed crane sequence and civil work planning