

April 29, 2020

VIA E-MAIL AND FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mr. Steven Kahl
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

**RE: Aurora Wind Project, LLC
345 kV Transmission Line – Williams & Mountrail
Siting Application
Case No. PU-18-351**

Dear Mr. Kahl:

In accordance with Certification Provision No. 37 of the North Dakota Public Service Commission's ("Commission") Order issuing a Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit for the Aurora Wind Project Transmission Line, Aurora Wind Project, LLC hereby files two (2) copies of this letter and the Certification of Benjamin Conor Branch, with accompanying Exhibit A.

Electronic versions of this letter and the above-referenced documents were filed with the Commission today via e-mail.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,



MOLLIE M. SMITH

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Enclosures

cc: Jerry Lein (via e-mail, w/ enclosure)
Patrick Fahn (via e-mail, w/ enclosure)
Jaimee Antognazzi (via e-mail, w/ enclosure)
Jennifer Dean (via e-mail, w/ enclosure)
Jeremy Price (via e-mail, w/ enclosure)

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Certification of Benjamin Conor Branch with supporting documents
Aurora Wind Project, LLC
Mollie Smith

4. The Transmission Line design complies with all requirements set forth in the Commission's Order.

5. All adjustments have been surveyed for cultural resources. The adjustments are covered by the Archaeological Summary Report, filed on February 25, 2019 as Hearing Exhibit No. 16. The State Historical Society of North Dakota issued a concurrence letter on the report on February 1, 2019 (see Hearing Exhibit No. 17, filed on February 25, 2019).

6. The Project layout modifications depicted in **Exhibit A** will not impact any previously identified National Register of Historic Places ("NRHP") eligible, potentially eligible, or unevaluated cultural resource sites.

7. The Transmission Line adjustments and the associated construction activities will not affect any known exclusion or avoidance areas and are located within the designated Transmission Line Corridor.

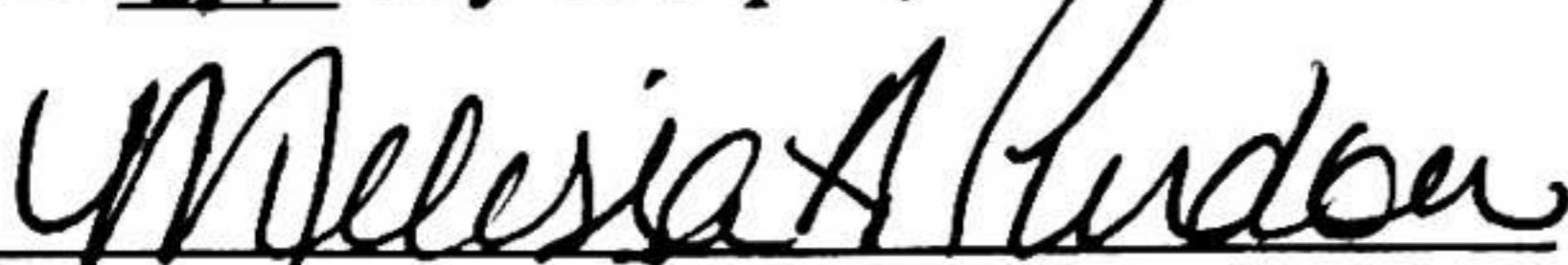
8. With respect to the Transmission Line, including the adjustments, Aurora Wind will comply with the Commission's Order, including applicable laws and rules designating the Corridor and Route.

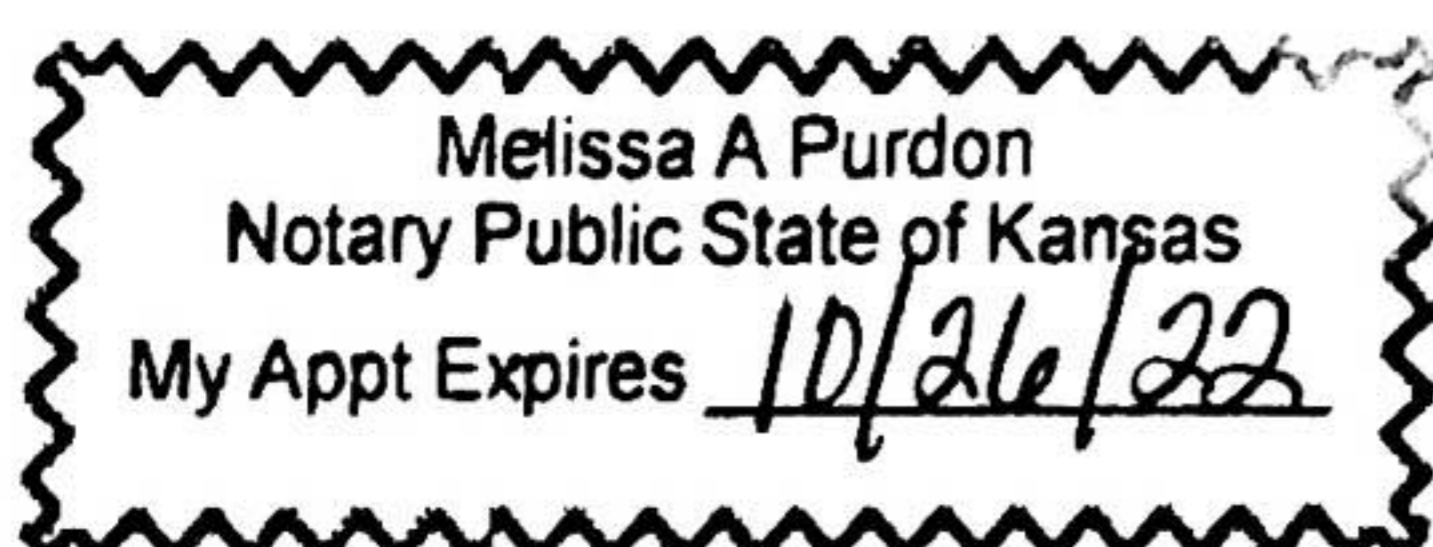
FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.



Benjamin Conor Branch

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 29th day of April, 2020.


Notary Public



Aurora Wind Project - Exhibit 8 - IFC Transmission Line Route



Exhibit 8

IFC Transmission Line Route with Pole Locations

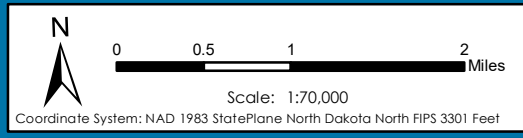
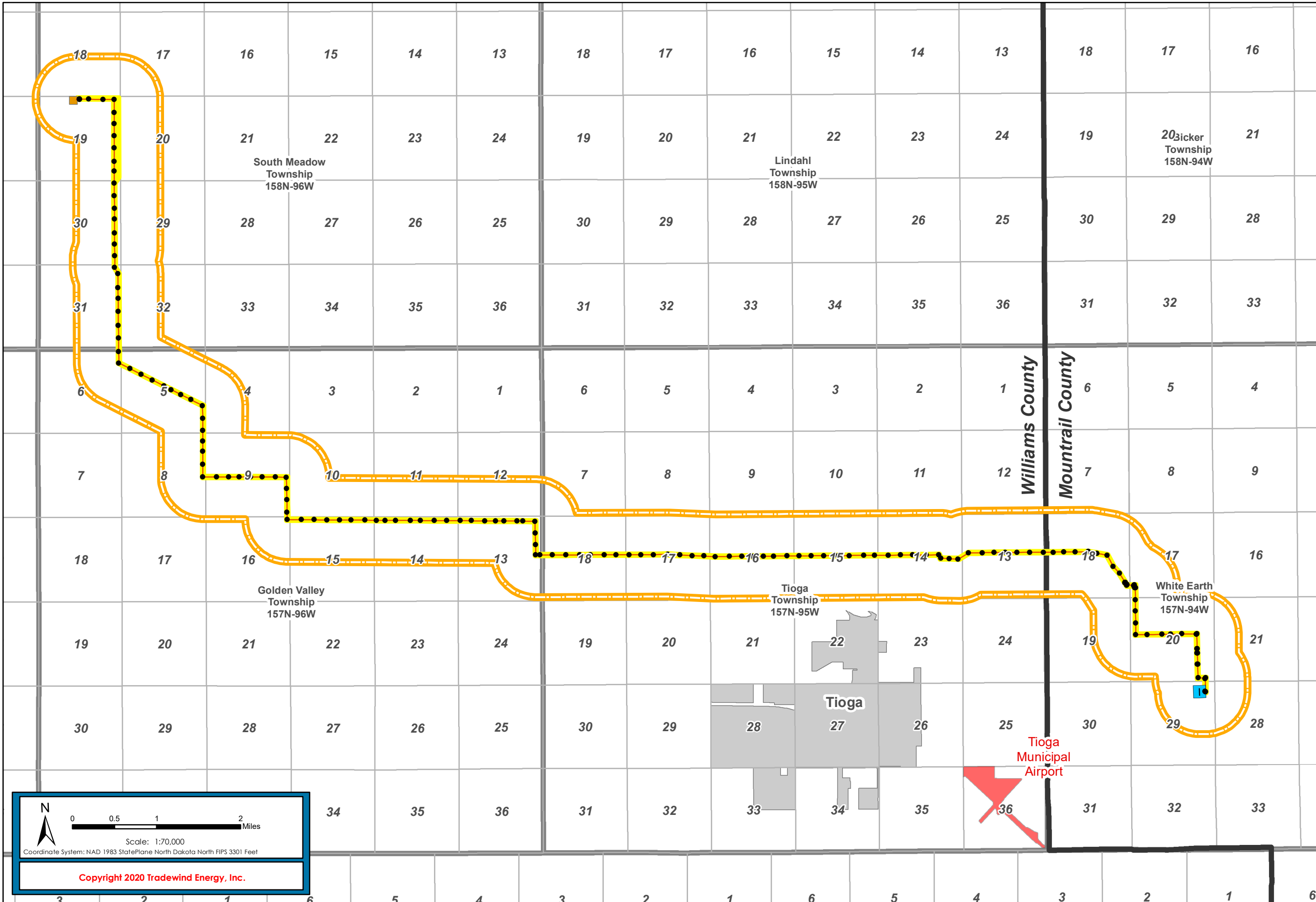
Legend

- Study Area
- Project Route
- Project Corridor
- Transmission Line Structures
- Interconnection
- Substation
- Municipal Boundary
- Section
- Township
- County
- Airports

EXHIBIT A

The following companies and organizations provided data that contributed to the production of this map.

- U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)
- Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI)
- U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)
- U.S. Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)
- WhiteStar Corporation
- CoreLogic
- Ventyx Inc.



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