

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Aurora Wind Project, LLC  
345 kV Transmission Line – Williams & Mountrail  
Siting Application**

**Case No. PU-18-351**

**Aurora Wind Project, LLC  
Aurora Wind Project – Williams County  
Siting Application**

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**NOTICE OF FILINGS AND NOTICE OF CONSOLIDATED HEARING**

**January 9, 2019**

A consolidated **Public Hearing** on the applications in Case No. PU-18-351 and Case No. PU-18-352 is scheduled for **February 25, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. CST**, at Naset Consulting Service, 6844 State Hwy 40, Tioga, ND 58852.

On September 28, 2018, in Case No. PU-18-352, Aurora Wind Project, LLC filed an application for a Certificate of Site Compatibility to construct an up-to 300 MW Aurora Wind Energy Project consisting of up to 123 wind turbine generators and associated facilities in Williams County North Dakota, as shown on the attached map.

Also on September 28, 2018, in Case No. PU-18-351, Aurora Wind Project, LLC filed combined applications for a corridor certificate and route permit to construct approximately 20 miles of 345 kV electric transmission line and associated facilities extending from the proposed Aurora Wind Project in Williams County to Basin Electric's Tande Substation in Mountrail County, North Dakota, as shown on the attached map.

Believing that there will be no prejudice to the rights of the parties or the public interest, and finding the cases involve similar questions of law and fact, the Commission is consolidating these cases for hearing under North Dakota Admin. Code section 69-02-04-04.

The issues to be considered are:

1. Will the location and operation of the proposed facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
  
2. Are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?

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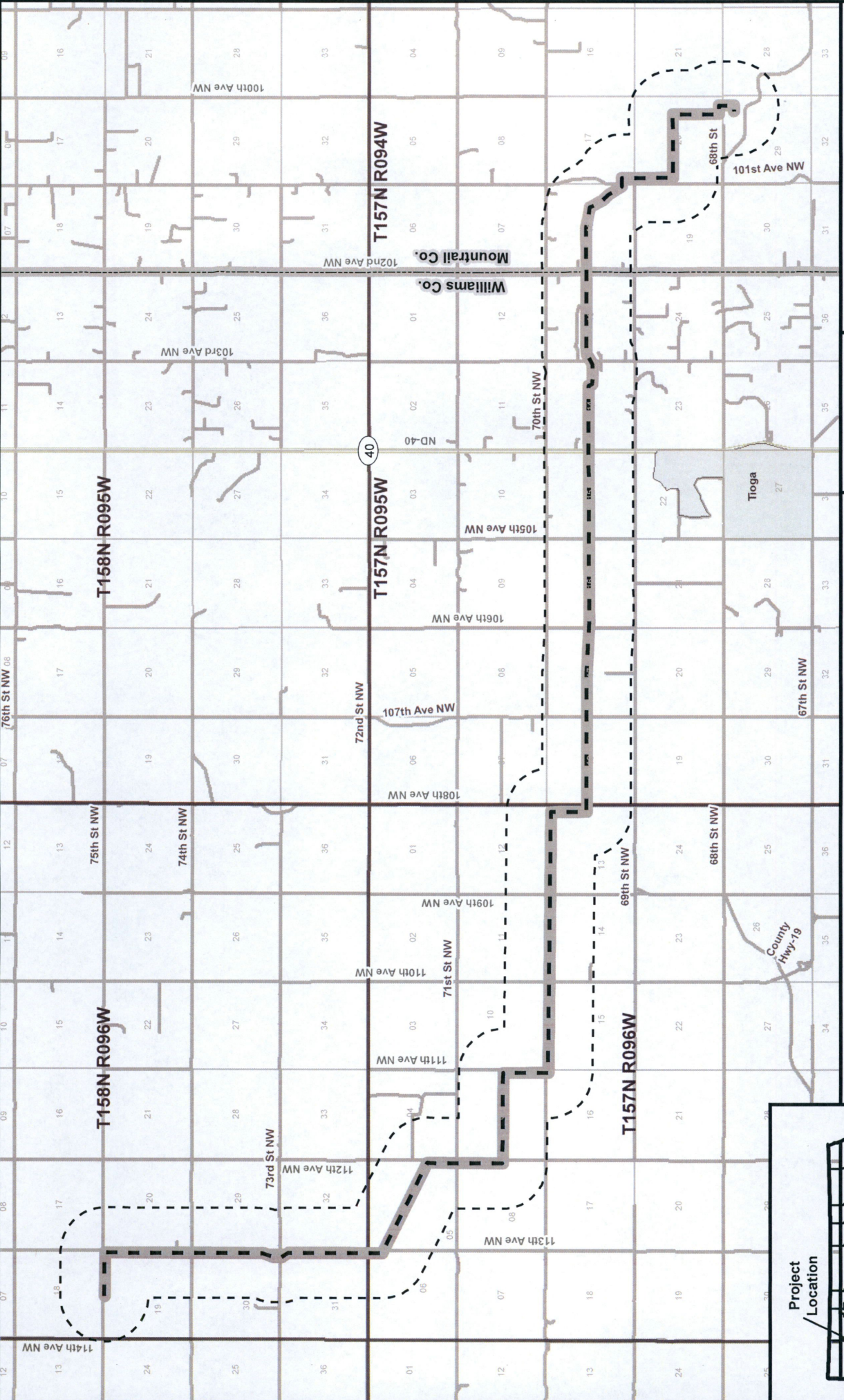
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3. Will the proposed facility locations minimize adverse human and environmental impact while ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion?

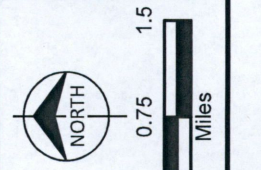
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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

		
<b>Julie Fedorchak</b> Commissioner	<b>Brian Kroshus</b> Chairman	<b>Randy Christmann</b> Commissioner



**Exhibit 12**  
 Project Location Map  
 Aurora Wind Project  
 Transmission Line  
 Williams and Mountrail  
 Counties, North Dakota



- Project Route
- Public Road
- Project Corridor
- Municipality
- Township/ Range Boundary
- Section Boundary
- County Boundary

