

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
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Aurora Wind Project, LLC
345 kV Transmission Line – Williams and Mountrail
Siting Application

Case No. PU-18-351

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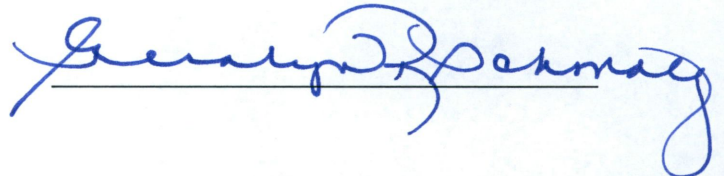
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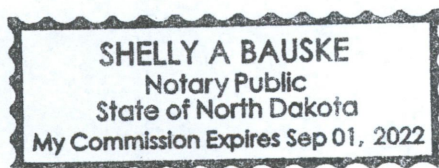
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NOTICE OF FILINGS AND NOTICE OF CONSOLIDATED HEARING

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 Neseet 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?

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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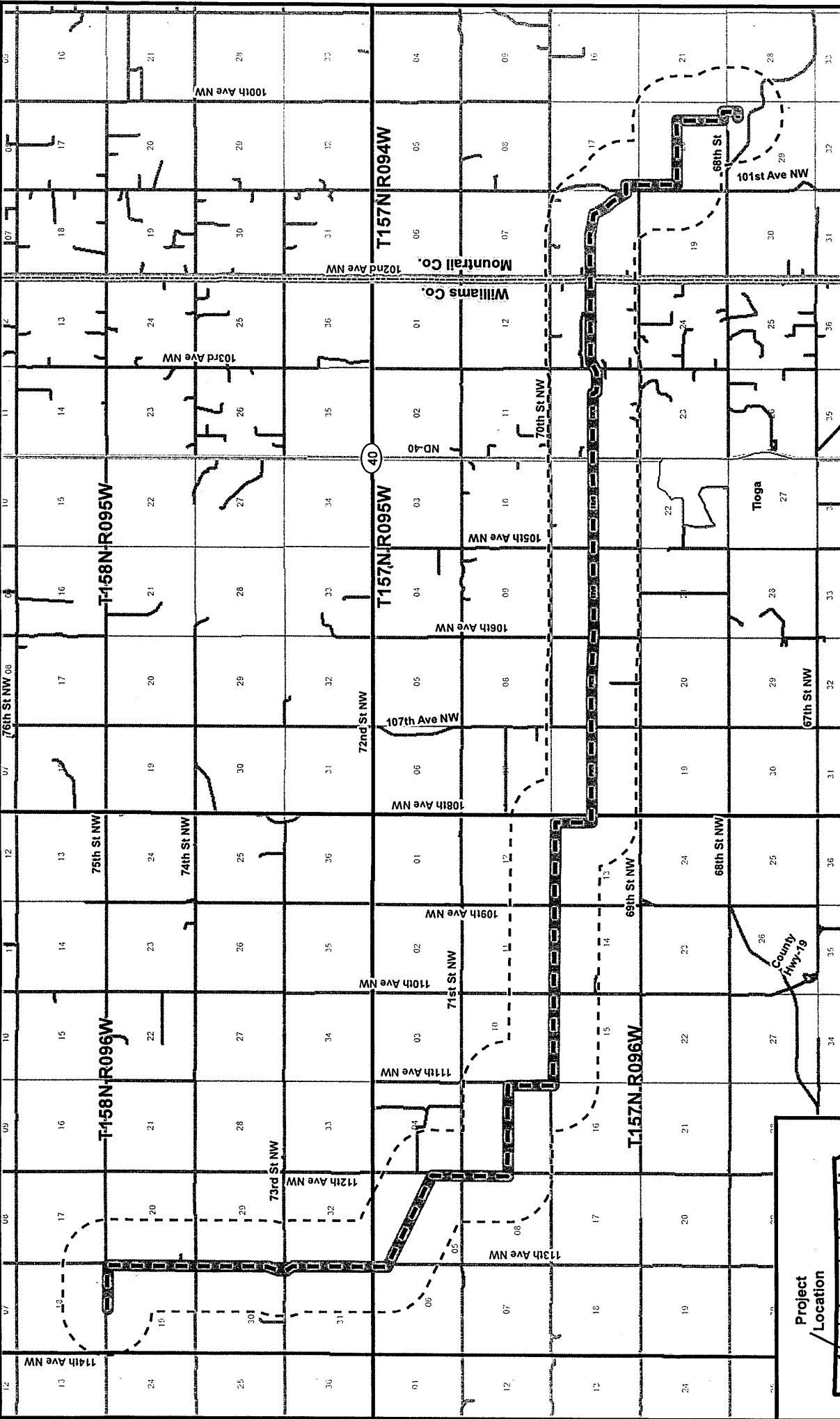


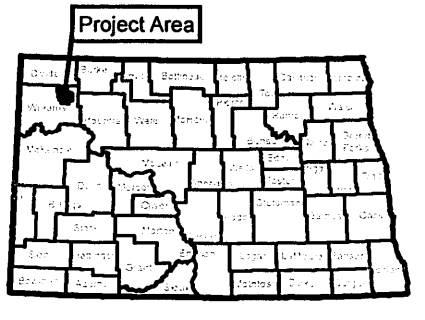
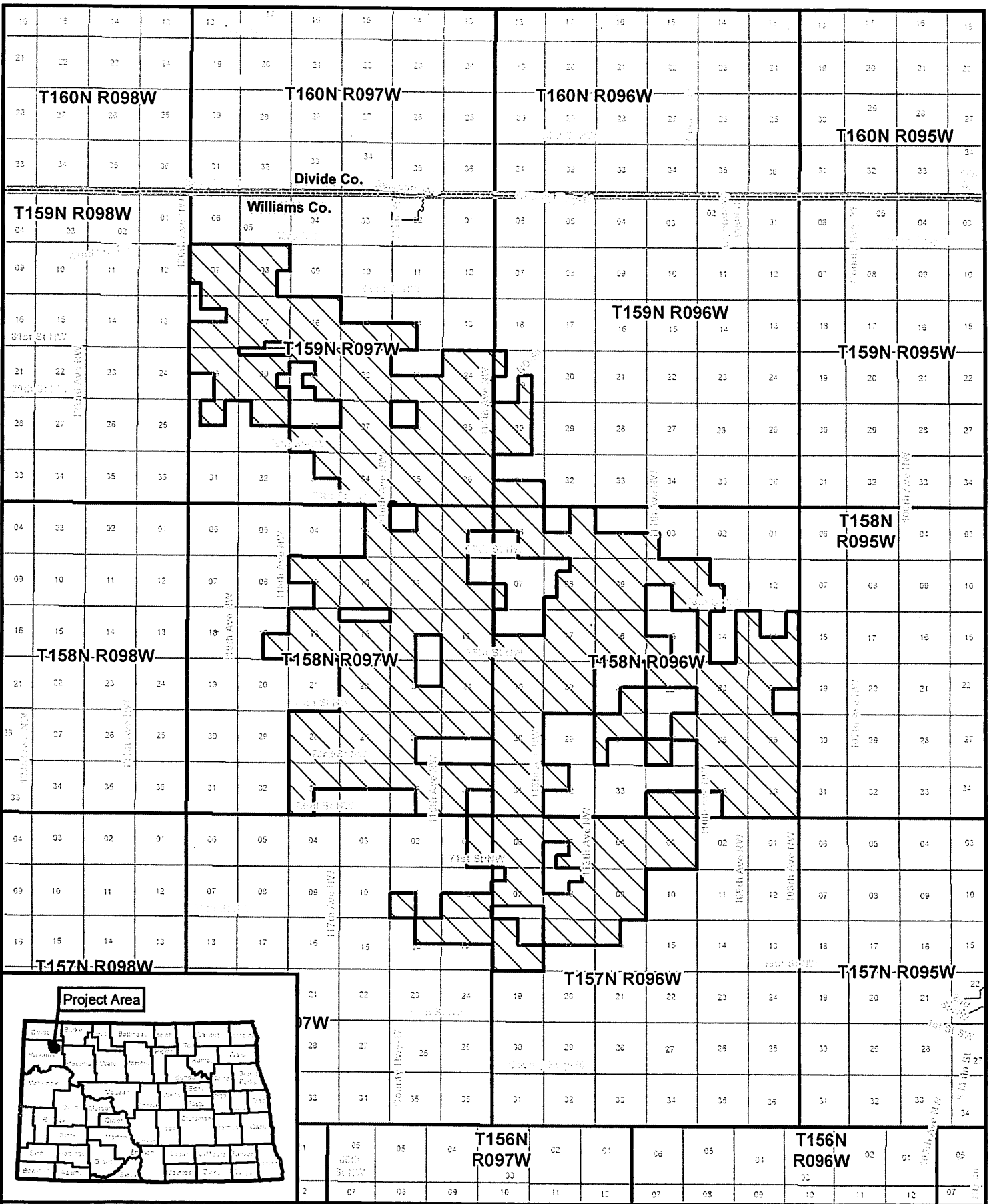
Exhibit 12
 Project Location Map
 Aurora Wind Project
 Transmission Line
 Williams and Mountrail
 Counties, North Dakota

Project Location

0 0.75 1.5
Miles

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

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Project Area
 Township/ Range Boundary
 County Boundary
 Municipality
 Section Boundary

NORTH
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Exhibit 13
Project Location Map
Aurora Wind Project
Wind Farm
Williams County, North Dakota