

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Siting Application

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**Geralyn R. Schmaltz** deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **10th** day of **January 2019**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **5** envelopes by first class mail, fully prepaid, securely sealed each containing a photocopy of:

- **Notice of Filings and Notice of Consolidated Hearing**

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

**See attached list**

**Geralyn R. Schmaltz** further deposes and says that on the **10th day of January 2019**, she sent an electronic message to **45** addressees, each including an electronic copy in portable document format of the same document.

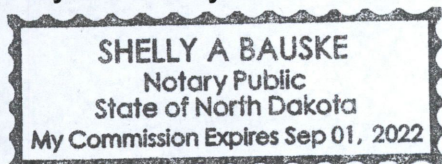
The electronic mails were addressed as follows:

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The addresses shown are the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office and electronic mail addresses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this **10th day of January 2019**.

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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?

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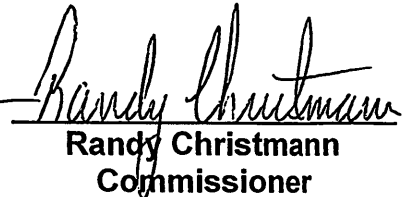
3. Will the proposed facility locations minimize adverse human and environmental impact while ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion?

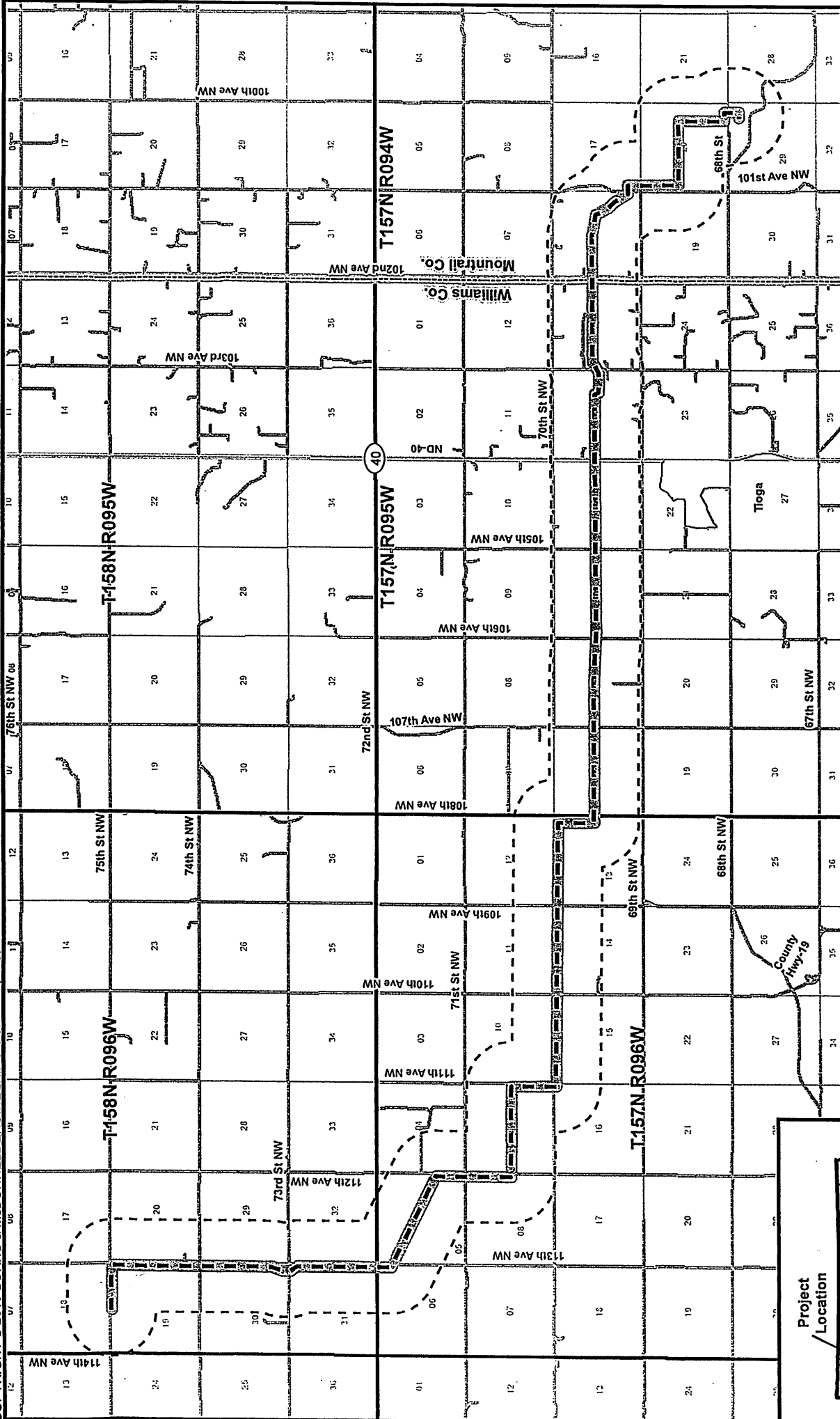
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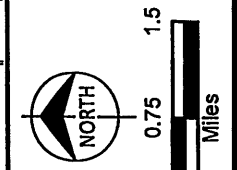
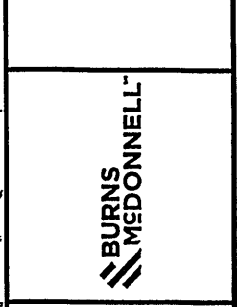
  
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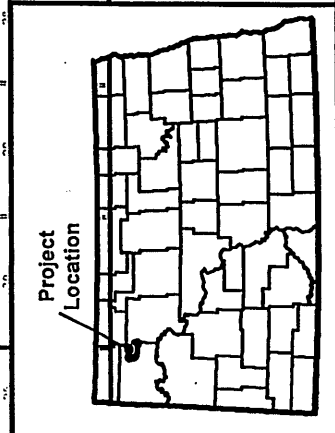
  
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**Exhibit 12**  
 Project Location Map  
 Aurora Wind Project  
 Transmission Line  
 Williams and Mountrail  
 Counties, North Dakota



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



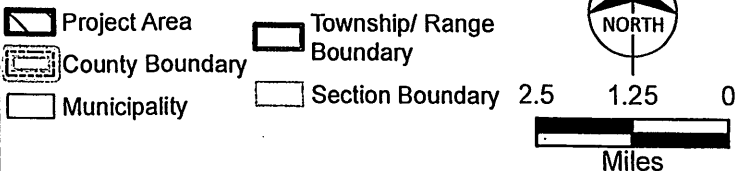
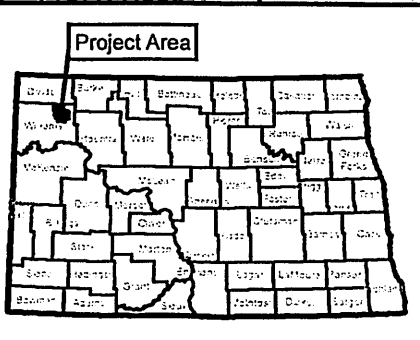
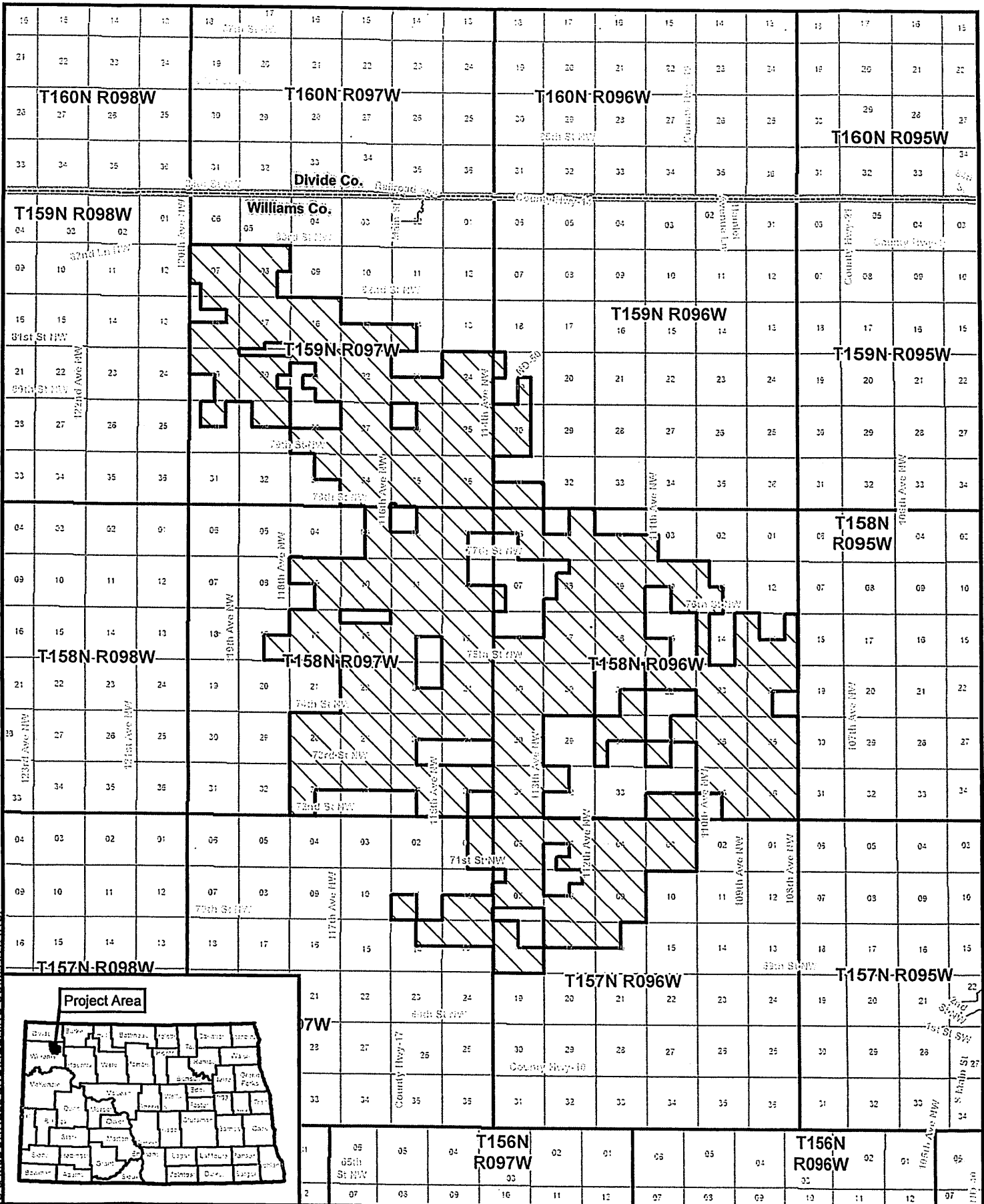


Exhibit 13  
 Project Location Map  
 Aurora Wind Project  
 Wind Farm  
 Williams County, North Dakota