

March 15, 2019

VIA E-MAIL

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

**RE: Aurora Wind Project, LLC's Application for a Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit for the Aurora Wind Project Transmission Line in Williams County, North Dakota
Case No. PU-18-351**

**Aurora Wind Project, LLC
Aurora Wind Project – Williams County
Siting Application
Case No. PU-18-352**

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced dockets are an original and ten (10) copies of this letter and the following documents submitted by Aurora Wind Project, LLC ("Aurora"):

1. Late-Filed Exhibit 32 – Map Showing Home Occupation Status;
2. Proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order (Case No. PU-18-351); and
3. Proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order (Case No. PU-18-352).

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

Regarding Late-Filed Exhibit 33 filed on March 1, 2019 on behalf of the Commission, Aurora is pleased that Mr. Hessler agreed with all of the points made and conclusions reached by Epsilon, including that the sound modeling report submitted by Aurora demonstrates compliance with the Commission's sound requirement. Mr. Hessler made certain comments regarding the unusualness of an internally prepared noise modeling analysis. In response, Aurora would note that Dr. Storm, who prepared the analysis, was formerly with EAPC, a consulting firm in Grand Forks, North Dakota, and prepared sound modeling reports for a number of developers as a third-party consultant while with EAPC. Further, the fact that Tradewind Energy has hired Dr. Storm in no way affects his substantial qualifications to conduct sound modeling analyses.

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Letter enclosing Late-Filed Exhibit and proposed Orders
Aurora Wind Project, LLC
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If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mollie M. Smith". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "M".

MOLLIE M. SMITH

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Enclosures

cc: Judge Timothy Dawson (via e-mail, w/ enclosure)
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