

September 16, 2019

VIA 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 Counties
Siting Application
Case No. PU-18-351**

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

Dear Mr. Kahl:

In accordance with (1) Certification Provision No. 11 of the North Dakota Public Service Commission's ("Commission") Order issuing a Certificate of Site Compatibility for the Aurora Wind Project, and (2) Certification Provision No. 10 of the Commission's Order issuing a Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit for the Aurora Wind Project Transmission Line, Aurora Wind Project, LLC provides notice of its intent to start construction of the Aurora Wind Project and Transmission Line on or about September 18, 2019.

In accordance with Certification Provision No. 28 of the Transmission Line Order, the name and phone number of the current company representative responsible for receiving and resolving landowner issues for the life of the transmission line easement is Chris Burke, Senior Lease Administrator, who can be reached at (978) 382-8866. In accordance with Certification Provision No. 27 of the Transmission Line Order, this same information has been sent to each landowner with whom an easement for the Transmission Line has been executed.

With respect to addressing landowner or public questions during construction, Chris Hardy, Senior Manager of Community and Public Affairs, is available to answer questions for both the wind project and the transmission line. Chris H. can be reached at (978) 409-5818.

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Additionally, enclosed are two (2) copies of the minutes of the pre-construction conference held on August 23, 2019, and a copy of this letter. Electronic copies of the pre-construction conference minutes and this letter were filed with the Commission today via e-mail.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mollie M. Smith". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

MOLLIE M. SMITH

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Enclosures

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