December 8, 2019 **PROGRESS REPORT – AURORA WIND PROJECT (PU-18-351/352)**

TO: NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE FACILITY

The Aurora Wind Project is located in Williams County, North Dakota, northwest of Tioga. U.S. Highway 2 passes a few miles south of the site providing excellent transportation access.

The site is located in a rural setting dominated by crop fields.

Aurora Wind Project, LLC, has secured sufficient site control of land via long-term leases to accommodate the entire 300 MW wind energy facility.

SUMMARY OF MAJOR ACTIVITIES COMPLETED IN PRIOR MONTH

- Ongoing road clearing and grading work, ongoing turbine pad clearing
- negotiation of remaining utility, oil, and gas encroachment agreements
- Pad clearing and grading of substation completed. Ongoing installation work for main power transformer foundations at the substation.
- Transmission corridor vegetation clearing and grubbing completed
- Executed contract for Vestas Turbines (PTC components)

FORECAST OF MAJOR ACTIVITIES

- Construction of roads and turbine pads paused for the winter on 11/22 and will continue in May as planned.
- Finish remaining transformer foundations and substation foundations
- Ongoing design work on electrical, substation and T-line
- Detailed crane sequence and civil work planning for 2020

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