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VIA E-MAIL AND FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mr. Patrick Fahn
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**RE: Aurora Wind Project, LLC
Aurora Wind Project – Williams County
Siting Application
Case No. PU-18-352**

Aircraft Detection Lighting System Status Update

Dear Mr. Fahn:

I received your letter, dated December 11, 2019, requesting an update regarding the status of light-mitigating technology installation on the Aurora Wind Project (“Project”). The Project is under construction, and it is currently anticipated that the Project will be operational in December 2020. Aurora Wind Project, LLC (“Aurora Wind”) has included installation of an aircraft detection lighting system (“ADLS”) in Project design and is in commercial discussions with ADLS vendors, with plans to finalize a contract with an ADLS vendor during the First Quarter of 2020. Aurora Wind’s current plan is for ADLS to be operational at the same time as the Project is commercially operational.

An electronic copy of this letter is being filed with the Commission today via e-mail, with hard copies sent via Federal Express. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,



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