

**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

- ✦ Electrical installation in Substation, mechanical work was completed
- ✦ Ongoing public road improvements and access road work
- ✦ Ongoing foundations rebar installation and foundation pours (52/71 completed)
- ✦ Ongoing collection line trenching and cable installation
- ✦ Ongoing COVID-19 response tracking and work adjustments- face covering usage mandatory on site.
- ✦ Deliveries of all 15 Vestas turbines completed. Ongoing deliveries of Nordex turbines (15/56 on site).
- ✦ Begin of turbine installation.

## FORECAST OF MAJOR ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH

- ✦ Ongoing Public road improvements and Access Road construction
- ✦ Finalization of foundations pours and backfilling
- ✦ Ongoing collection trench and cable installation
- ✦ Verification of ex-works and shipping progress on wind turbine components
- ✦ Ongoing delivery of Nordex turbines
- ✦ Turbine installation and further crane mobilization
- ✦ Mechanical completion of wind turbines

- ✦ Ongoing SWPPP compliance inspections
- ✦ Energization of substation planned for 8/14/20
- ✦ Ongoing SCADA and plant automation design and installation work
- ✦ Continued and evolving COVID-19 response planning. Work is continuing on site, but by following social distancing, remote meetings, mandatory face covering usage and enhanced cleaning and separation of crews to limit exposure and risks