

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

- ✦ Successful energization of the Substation and transmission line
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- ✦ Completion of public road improvements and access road work
- ✦ Completion of foundations foundation pours (71/71 completed) and backfills
- ✦ Ongoing collection line trenching and cable installation
- ✦ Ongoing COVID-19 response tracking and work adjustments- face covering usage mandatory on site.
- ✦ Completion of Vestas turbines deliveries (15/15)
- ✦ Ongoing deliveries of Nordex turbines (40/56)
- ✦ Topout of 8 Vestas turbines, topout of first Nordex turbine. Progress started with delay due to crane damage and delayed crew mobilizations. Implemented recovery plan with additional shifts. No impact on GAP PPA expected.
- ✦ Ongoing mechanical completion work.

FORECAST OF MAJOR ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH

- ✦ Starting of Public road and Access Road reclamation work
- ✦ Ongoing collection trench and cable installation
- ✦ Verification of ex-works and shipping progress on wind turbine components

- ✦ Ongoing delivery of Nordex turbines
- ✦ Ongoing Turbine installation
- ✦ Ongoing mechanical completion works
- ✦ Energization and commissioning of Vestas turbine end of September
- ✦ Meteorological tower installation
- ✦ Ongoing buildout of the operation & maintenance building
- ✦ Ongoing SWPPP compliance inspections
- ✦ Finalization of SCADA and plant automation 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