

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

- ✦ Mechanical completion of 3 further collection feeders
- ✦ Substantial completion of buildout of the operation & maintenance building
- ✦ Radar tower installation and wiring of radar antenna system
- ✦ Ongoing COVID-19 response tracking and work adjustments- face covering usage mandatory on site and increased social distancing.
- ✦ Completion of Nordex turbine component deliveries
- ✦ Commissioning of 10/15 Vestas turbines.
- ✦ Ongoing SCADA and Plant Automation system testing and commissioning
- ✦ Topout completed for 55/71 turbines, thereof 35/71 completed with blades. Implemented recovery plan with additional shifts to catch up on installation. No impact on GAP PPA expected.
- ✦ Ongoing Nordex mechanical completion work.

FORECAST OF MAJOR ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH

- ✦ Ongoing Public road and Access Road reclamation work as long as weather allows
- ✦ Ongoing collection system connection work, testing and finalization of feeders.
- ✦ Pending energization of collection feeders.

- ✦ Ongoing Nordex Turbine installation with 3 cranes on site as well as installation of bypassed blades
- ✦ Ongoing mechanical completion works
- ✦ Finalization of Commissioning of Vestas turbines
- ✦ Commissioning of Nordex Turbines, possible delay in commissioning
- ✦ Move into Operation and Maintenance building
- ✦ ADLS system testing
- ✦ 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