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14 February 2019

Timothy Dawson, Director
Office of Administrative Hearings
2911 North 14th Street – Suite 303
Bismarck, ND 58503

Re: Ruso Wind Partners, LLC
Ruso Wind Project - Ward County
Siting Application

Case No. PU-19-28

Dear Mr. Dawson:

Enclosed is a request for an Administrative Law Judge for the captioned case. The case is in the early stages and a Notice of Hearing has not yet been issued. When a Notice is issued, we will forward it to your office. This case may be consolidated for hearing with Case No. PU-19-29.

The Administrative Law Judge will serve as a procedural law judge. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Thank you.

Best regards,

Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco
General Counsel

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REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE--APPEAL, APPLICATION, OR PETITION
 NORTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
 SFN 17819 (Rev. 06-2007)

Name of Agency, Board, or Commission
 North Dakota Public Service Commission

The above named agency, board, or commission requests designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings for the Ruso Wind Partners, LLC, Ruso Wind Project, Ward County, Siting Application, PSC Case
Number PU-19-28

(e.g., application of [name], appeal of [name], petition of [name]). Authority for the administrative action is found in North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-22 (North Dakota Century Code and/or North Dakota Administrative Code).

Please attach related documents and correspondence.

The administrative action is more fully described as follows:
 On Jan. 21, 2019, Ruso Wind Partners, LLC filed an Application for a Certificate of Site Compatibility proposing to build up to 66 wind turbines in Ward County, North Dakota.

It requests designation of an administrative law judge (please check one):

- To conduct the hearing and issue recommended findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order.
- To serve as a procedural administrative law judge only (no recommended decision). The agency head will be present at the hearing as required by NDCC 28-32-31(5). See NDCC 54-57-04.
- To conduct the hearing, issue findings of fact, conclusions of law, and a final order.

PLEASE MAKE A REQUEST FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE AT LEAST ONE MONTH BEFORE THE HEARING.

Please list parties, including the agency if it is a Party, and Representation [attorney (or other)] if known, or Agency Contact: (Attach separate list if necessary.)

AGENCY See attached	Address	Telephone Number
Representation	Address	Telephone Number
PARTY	Address	Telephone Number
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Additional Comments
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(For agencies required to use OAH, notice of hearing will be issued by the administrative law judge, unless a procedural administrative law judge is requested. Other requesting agencies and agencies requesting a procedural administrative law judge should first contact OAH about scheduling a hearing. If notice has already been issued, attach a copy of the notice.)

Typed or Printed Name and Title of Requesting Person Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco, General Counsel	Date 2/14/2019
Signature of Requesting Person x <i>Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco</i>	Telephone Number (701) 328-2407

Attachment
Request for ALJ
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PARTY Ruso Wind Partners, LLC	Address 30 Ivan Allen Jr. Blvd. NW Atlanta, GA 30308	Telephone Number 404-506-0357
Representation Robin Wade Forward	Address Stinson Leonard Street LLP 811 East Interstate Ave. Bismarck, ND 58503	Telephone Number 701-221-8600