

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Ruso Wind Partners, LLC
Ruso Wind Project – Ward and McLean Counties
Siting Application

Case No. PU-19-28

Request to Withdraw Application

Pursuant to N.D.A.C. § 69-02-02-07(2), Ruso Wind Partners, LLC (“Ruso Wind”) submits this request to withdraw its Application for a Certificate of Site Compatibility (“Application”) filed with the North Dakota Public Service Commission (“Commission”) in the above-captioned matter. Since a public hearing was held in this matter, the Commission’s permission is required for Ruso Wind to withdraw its Application. *See* N.D.A.C. § 69-02-02-07(2).

In conjunction with Federal Aviation Administration (“FAA”) review of the proposed turbine locations for the Ruso Wind Project (“Project”), Ruso Wind engaged in a Mitigation Response Team (“MRT”) process with the Department of Defense (“DoD”) Clearinghouse and the U.S. Air Force. In the MRT process, the DoD and U.S. Air Force requested that no turbines be located within two nautical miles of a missile silo. Given the time needed to evaluate options for the Project in light of this request, Ruso Wind is requesting the Commission’s permission to withdraw its Application.

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