

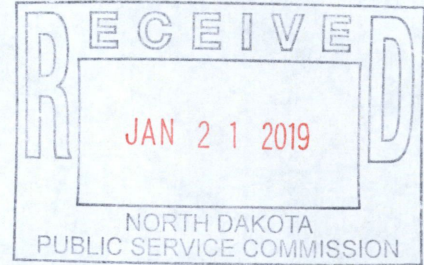


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Via Hand Delivery

Mr. Darrell Nitschke
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**Re: Ruso Wind Partners, LLC's Consolidated Application for a Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit
Case No. PU-__ - ____**

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Please find enclosed for filing an original and ten copies of Ruso Wind Partners, LLC's consolidated application for Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit, along with an electronic copy of the application on CD. Ruso Wind Partners, LLC, an affiliate of Southern Power Company, respectfully submits this application to the North Dakota Public Service Commission pursuant to Chapter 49-22 of the North Dakota Century Code and Article 69-06 of the North Dakota Administrative Code. A payment of the filing fee is being submitted separately.

The proposed 230 kV transmission line would interconnect the Ruso Wind Project with MISO at a new substation in McHenry County. The transmission line is expected to be approximately ten miles long within Ward County and McHenry Counties.

An application for a Certificate of Site Compatibility for the Ruso Wind Project has been filed with the Commission, and will be supplemented if necessary.

Thank you for your attention to this application. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Stinson Leonard Street LLP

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Enclosures

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