

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

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Geralyn R. Schmaltz deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **28th** day of **March 2019**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **8** envelopes by first class mail, fully prepaid, securely sealed each containing a photocopy of:

- **Notice of Filings and Notice of Consolidated Hearing**

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

See attached list

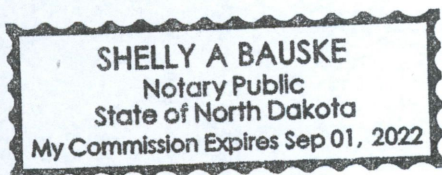
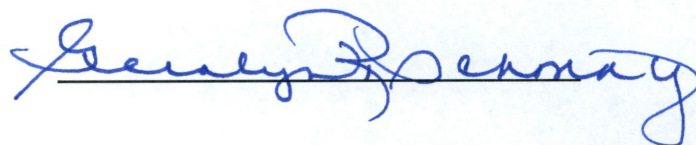
Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **28th day of March 2019**, she sent an electronic message to **62** addressees, each including an electronic copy in portable document format of the same document.

The electronic mails were addressed as follows:

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The addresses shown are the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office and electronic mail addresses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **28th day of March 2019**.



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NOTICE OF FILINGS AND NOTICE OF CONSOLIDATED HEARING

March 27, 2019

A consolidated **Public Hearing** on the applications in Case No. PU-19-28 and Case No. PU-19-29 is scheduled for **June 17, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. CDT**, at the Sleep Inn & Suites, 2400 10th Street SW, Minot, ND 58701.

On January 21, 2019, in Case No. PU-19-28, Ruso Wind Partners, LLC filed an application for a Certificate of Site Compatibility to construct an up-to 205 MW Ruso Wind Project consisting of up to 60 wind turbine generators and associated facilities in McLean and Ward Counties of North Dakota, as shown on the attached map.

Also on January 21, 2019, in Case No. PU-19-29, Ruso Wind Partners, LLC filed combined applications for a corridor certificate and route permit to construct approximately ten miles of 230 kV electric transmission line and associated facilities extending from the proposed Ruso Wind Project in Ward County to a new substation to be constructed in McHenry County, North Dakota, as shown on the attached map.

Believing that there will be no prejudice to the rights of the parties or the public interest, and finding the cases involve similar questions of law and fact, the Commission is consolidating these cases for hearing under North Dakota Admin. Code section 69-02-04-04.

The issues to be considered are:

1. Will the location and operation of the proposed facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?

2. Are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?

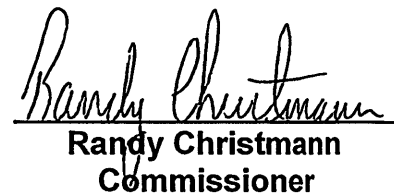
3. Will the proposed facility locations minimize adverse human and environmental impact while ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion?

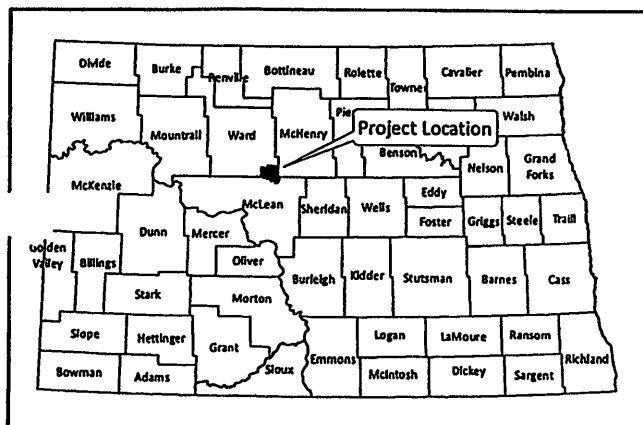
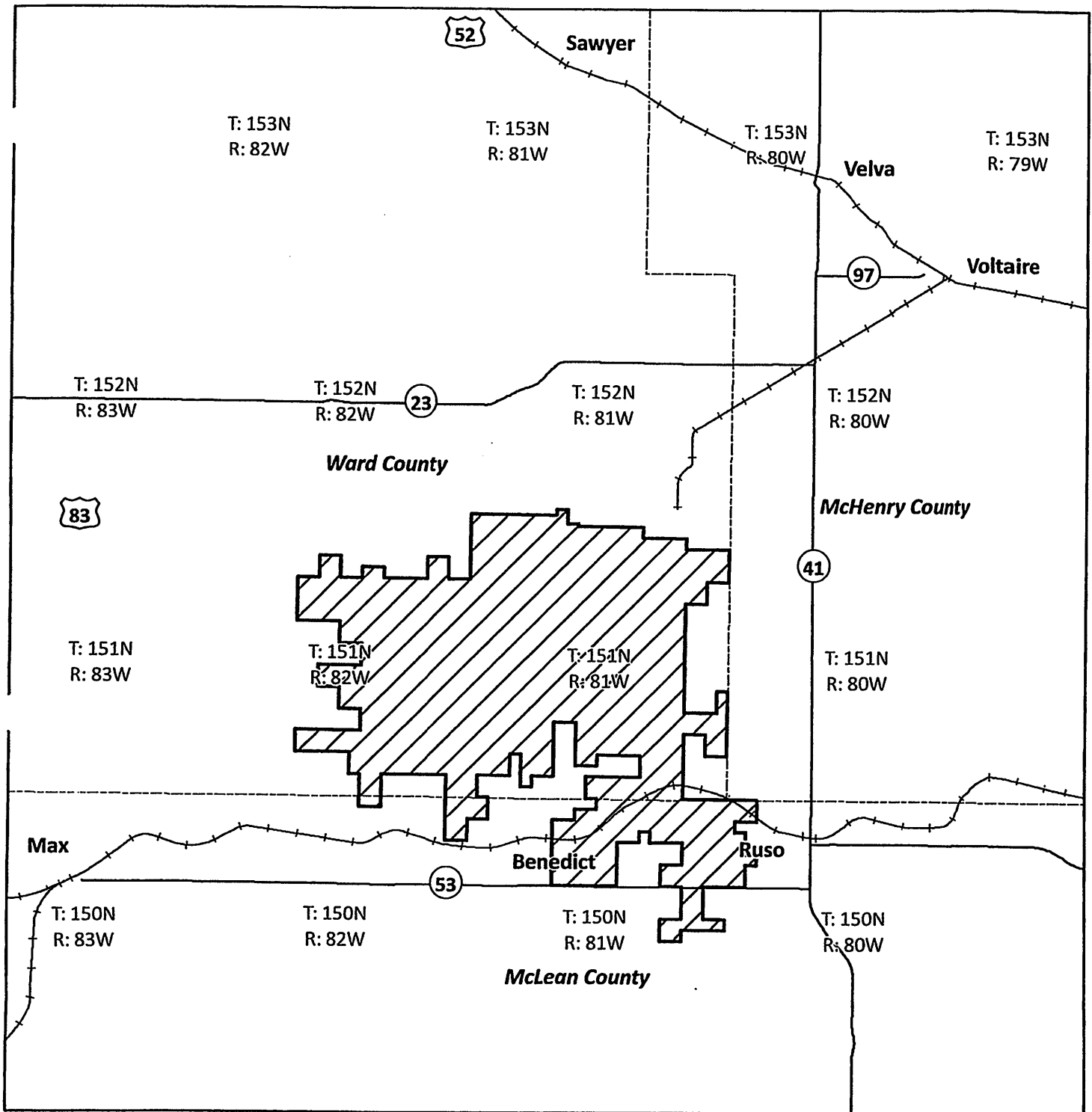
For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota, 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission at least 24 hours in advance.

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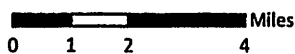


Ruso Wind Project Counties of Ward & McLean, ND Project Location

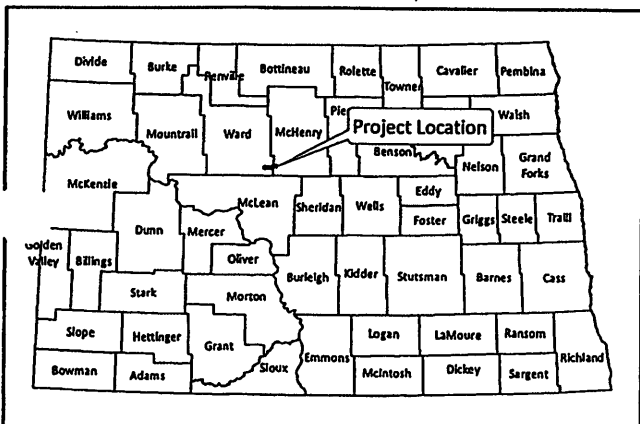
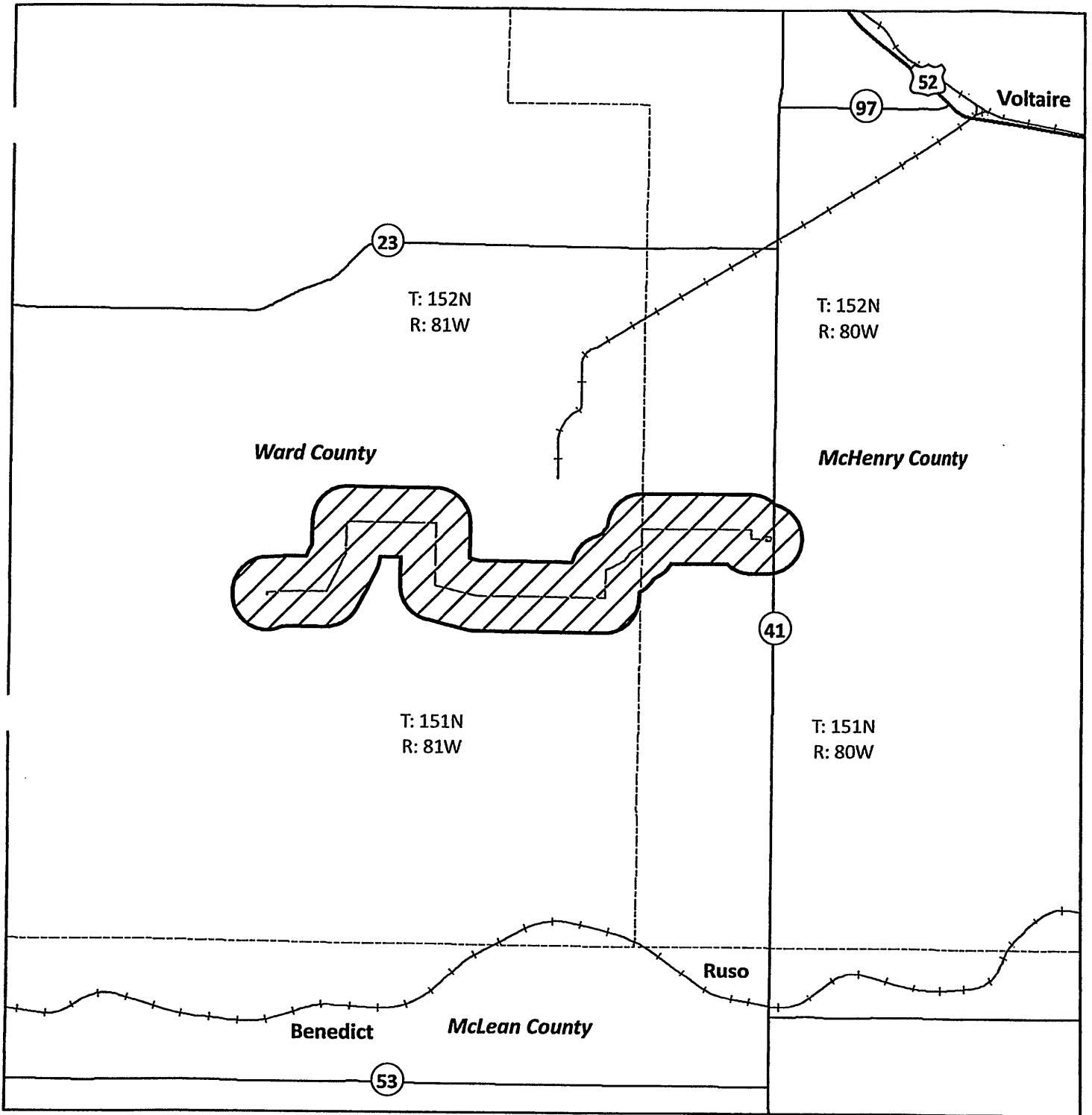
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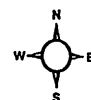


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**Ruso Wind Transmission Line Project
& Switching Station
Counties of Ward & McHenry, ND
Project Location**

- Project Corridor
- Switching Station
- Project Route



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