

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Ruso Wind Partners, LLC
230 kV Transmission Line – McHenry and Ward Cntys
Siting Application

Case No. PU-19-29

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COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

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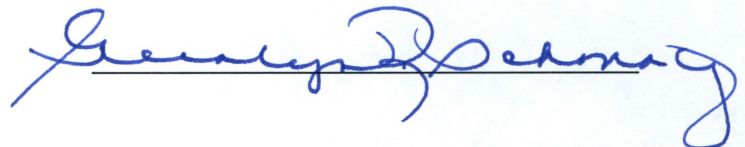
- **Notice Of Hearing**

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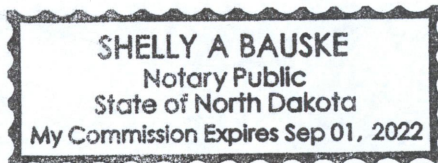
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Attorney for Ruso Wind Partners, LLC
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The addresses shown are the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office and electronic mail addresses.

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



Notary Public



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June 27, 2019

A **Public Hearing** on the application in Case No. PU-19-29 is scheduled for **August 19, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. CDT**, at Verendrye Electric Cooperative, 615 Highway 52 West, Velva, ND 58790.

On January 21, 2019, Ruso Wind Partners, LLC filed a combined application for a corridor certificate and a 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.

The issues to be considered are:

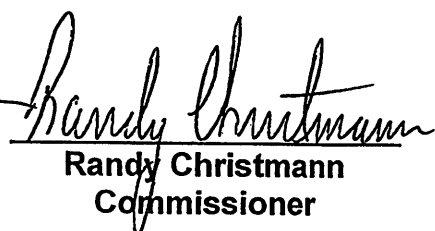
1. Will the location and operation of the proposed facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
2. Are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
3. Will the proposed 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?

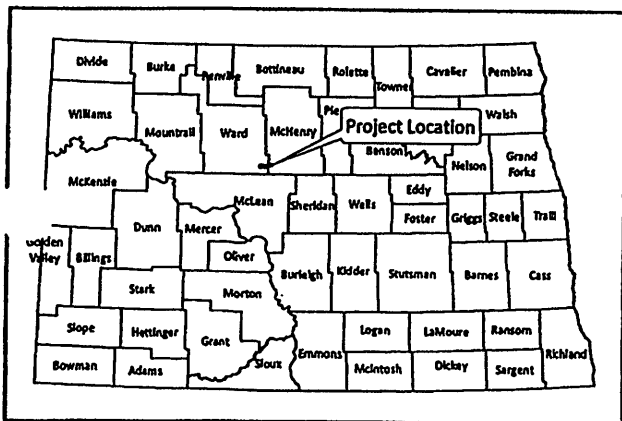
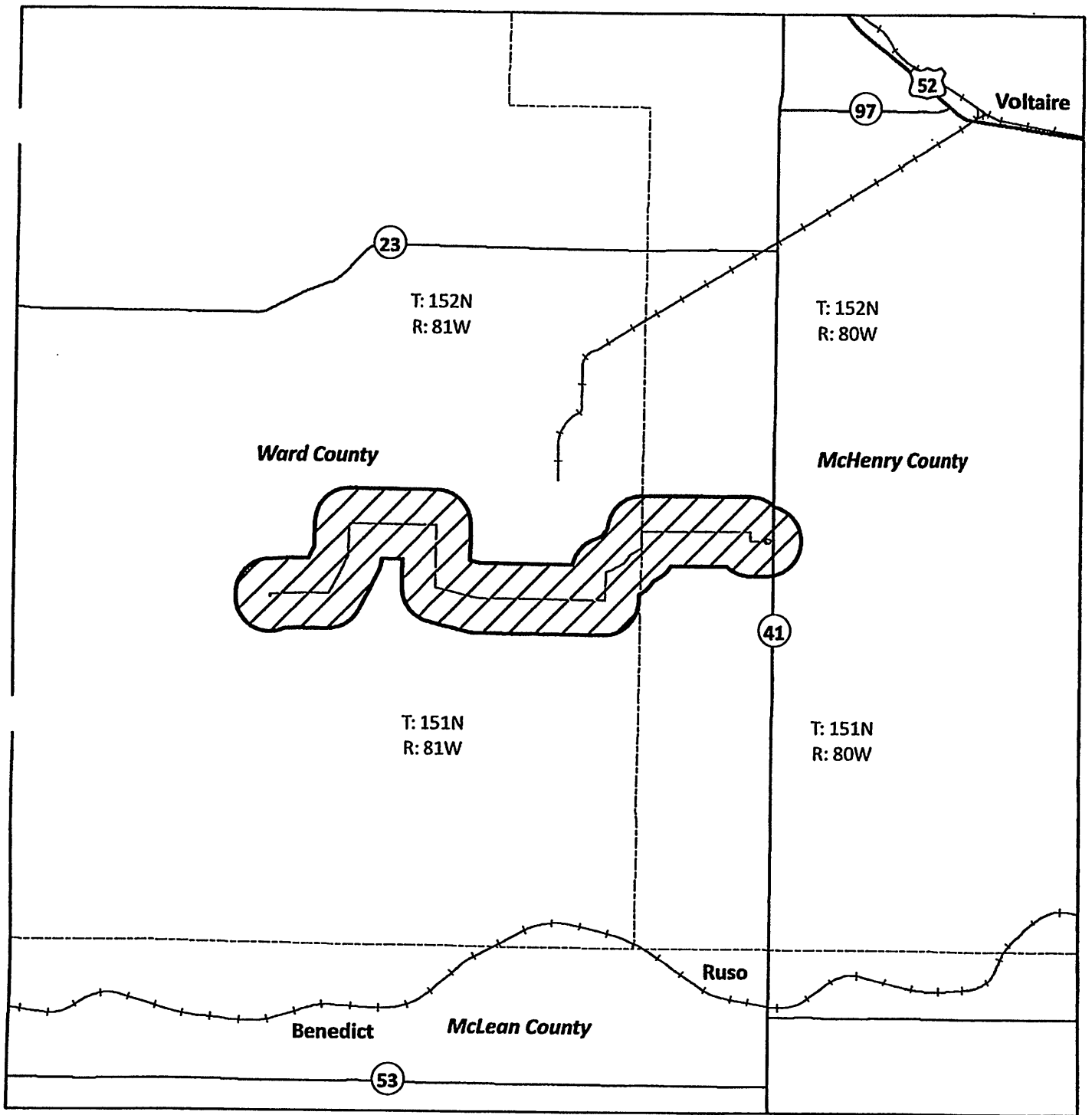
For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota, 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission at least 24 hours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

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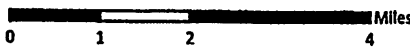


**Ruso Wind Transmission Line Project
& Switching Station
Counties of Ward & McHenry, ND
Project Location**

- Project Corridor
- Switching Station
- Project Route



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