

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

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY REGULAR AND ELECTRONIC MAIL

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 **June 2019**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **6** envelopes by first class mail, fully prepaid, securely sealed each containing a photocopy of:

- **Notice Of Hearing**

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

**See attached list**

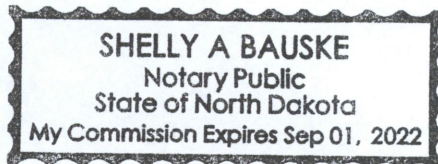
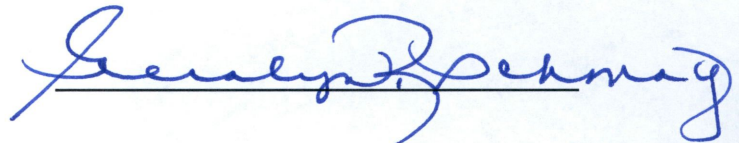
**Geralyn R. Schmaltz** further deposes and says that on the **28th day of June 2019**, she sent an electronic message to **55** addressees, each including an electronic copy in portable document format of the same document.

The electronic mails were addressed as follows:

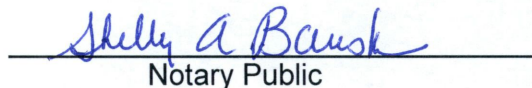
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The addresses shown are the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office and electronic mail addresses.

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



(SEAL)



Notary Public

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Affidavit of Service, Reg. and E-mail - Notice of  
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**NOTICE OF HEARING  
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:

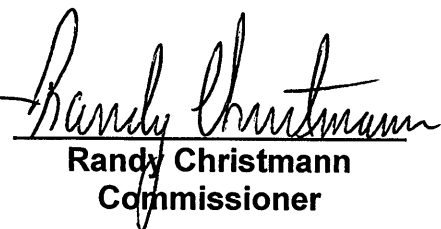
1. Will the location and operation of the proposed facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
2. Are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
3. Will the proposed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

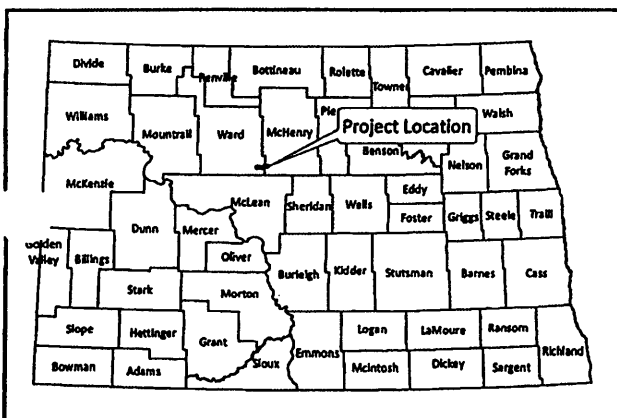
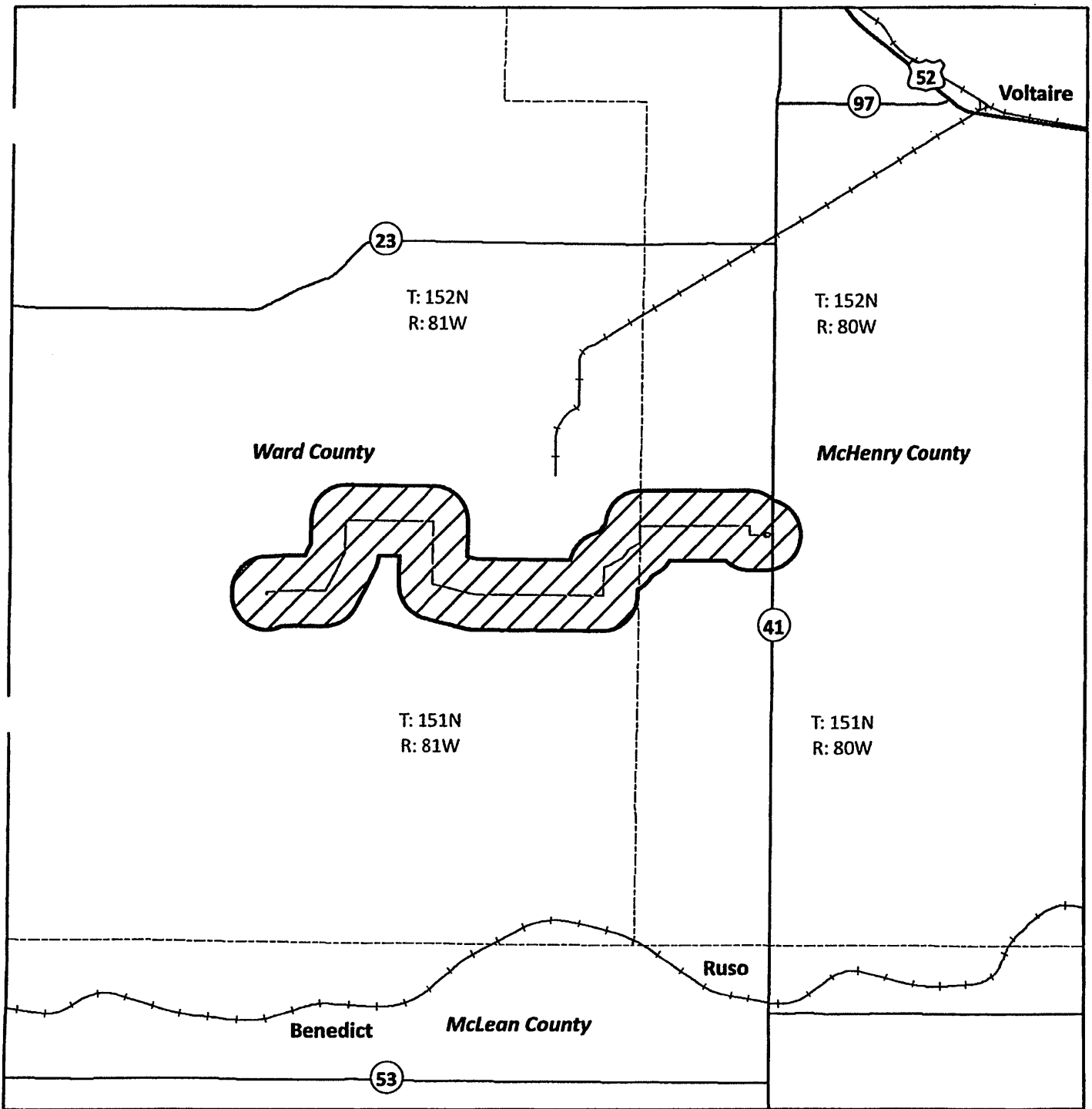
For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota, 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission at least 24 hours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

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
  
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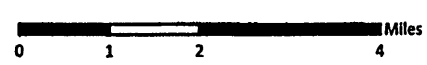


**Ruso Wind Transmission Line Project  
& Switching Station  
Counties of Ward & McHenry, ND  
Project Location**

 Project Corridor   
  Switching Station  
 Project Route



**KLJ**



KLJ Project Number: 1809-00886  
 Date Created: 12/18/2018 Created By: JDP

**APPROVED**

DATE: 27 June 2019

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**MOTION**

**June 27, 2019**

I move the Commission issue a Notice of Hearing in Ruso Wind Partners, LLC, 230 kV Transmission Line – McHenry and Ward Cnty, Siting Application, Case No. PU-19-29.

JRL