

August 9, 2019

VIA E-MAIL AND FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mr. Steven Kahl
Interim Executive Director
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

**RE: Ruso Wind Partners, LLC – Ruso Wind Project – Siting Application
Ward & McLean Counties, North Dakota
Case No. PU-19-28**

**Ruso Wind Partners, LLC – 230kV Transmission Line – Siting Application
McHenry & Ward Counties, North Dakota
Case No. PU-19-29**

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced dockets are an original and eight (8) copies of the following documents, submitted by Ruso Wind Partners, LLC (“Ruso Wind”):

- Proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order (Case PU-19-028);
- Late-Filed Exhibit No. 49: Supplemental Sound and Shadow Flicker Modeling Results;
- Late-Filed Exhibit No. 50: Modifications to Gen-Tie Line Structure Locations;
- Late-Filed Exhibit No. 51: Update on Resolution of Potential Concerns Raised by the Department of Defense and the Minot Air Force Base;
- Late-Filed Exhibit No. 52: Storage Locations of Safe Harbor Turbines;
- Late-Filed Exhibit No. 53: Ruso Wind’s Position Regarding Reducing Shadow Flicker to 30 Hours or Less Per Year at Receptor 41;
- Late-Filed Exhibit No. 54: Sound Levels at Receptors From the Ruso Wind Project, Existing Neighboring Wind Farms, and Total;
- Late-Filed Exhibit No. 55: Update on State Historical Society of North Dakota Concurrence Letter on Addendum to Class III Cultural Resource Inventory;

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- Late-Filed Exhibit No. 56: Update on Status of Class II Architectural Survey and Related Correspondence with the State Historical Society of North Dakota;
- Late-Filed Exhibit No. 57: Country of Origin for Turbine Components/Parts;
- Late-Filed Exhibit No. 58: Northern Long-eared Bat Mist Netting Survey Report;
- Late-Filed Exhibit No. 59: Update on Interconnection Request; and
- A Certificate of Service.

With respect to Late-Filed Exhibit Nos. 58 and 59, Ruso Wind is requesting the Commission's consideration of these additional post-hearing filings pursuant to N.D.C.C. § 28-32-25. The information provided in both exhibits was not available until after the public hearing, and is relevant to the testimony presented at the public hearing.

With the exception of Late-Filed Exhibit No. 56(a) – Class II Architectural Inventory and Viewshed Analysis Report, electronic versions of this letter and above-referenced documents and their associated exhibits are being filed today via e-mail. Due to the size of Late-Filed Exhibit No. 56(a), an electronic copy is provided on the enclosed CD.

Also, we have sent copies of this letter and the enclosed documents directly to Judge Hogan and Mr. Pelham. As a result, we are only enclosing 8 copies with this filing.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,



MOLLIE M. SMITH

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Enclosures

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