

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Ruso Wind Partners, LLC
Ruso Wind Project – Ward and McLean Counties
Siting Application

Case No. PU-19-028

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

Case No. PU-19-29

ORDER ON REQUEST FOR ABEYANCE OF DECISION

May 27, 2020

Preliminary Statement

On January 21, 2019, Ruso Wind Partners, LLC (Ruso Wind) filed an Application for a Certificate of Site Compatibility (Application) for a wind energy conversion facility to be located in Ward and McLean Counties, North Dakota (Project), Case No. PU-19-28.

On January 21, 2019, Ruso Wind filed a combined application for a corridor certificate and a route permit to construct a 230 kV Generation Tie-In Facility and Switching Station associated with the Project, Case No. PU-19-29.

On June 17, 2019, the Commission held a consolidated hearing on the applications at the Sleep Inn & Suites, 2400 10th Street SW, Minot, ND 58701.

On March 4, 2020, at a regular meeting of the Commission, a motion to adopt an order issuing a Certificate of Site Compatibility for the Ruso Wind Project, Case No. PU-19-28, failed.

On May 5, 2020, Ruso Wind filed a request for abeyance of the proceedings and of a decision in Case No. PU-19-28 and in Case No. PU-19-29 until after completion of the 2021 North Dakota legislative session.

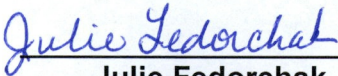
Discussion

No one objects to the request for abeyance of the proceedings and of a decision in Case No. PU-19-28 and in Case No. PU-19-29 until after completion of the 2021 North Dakota legislative session.

Order

1. The Commission orders Ruso Wind's request for abeyance of the proceedings and of a decision in Case No. PU-19-28 and in Case No. PU-19-29 until after completion of the 2021 North Dakota legislative session is granted.
2. Within sixty days of completion of the 2021 North Dakota legislative session, Ruso Wind shall advise the Commission whether it will proceed with Case No. PU-19-28 and Case No. PU-19-29.

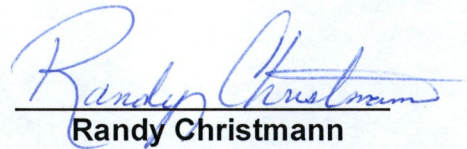
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