

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Case No. PU-19-29


Request to Withdraw Consolidated Application

Pursuant to N.D.A.C. § 69-02-02-07(2), Ruso Wind Partners, LLC (“Ruso Wind”) submits this request to withdraw its Consolidated Application for a Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit (“Consolidated Application”) filed with the North Dakota Public Service Commission (“Commission”) in the above-captioned matter. Since a public hearing was held in this matter, the Commission’s permission is required for Ruso Wind to withdraw its Consolidated Application. *See* N.D.A.C. § 69-02-02-07(2).

The proposed 230 kV transmission line (“Transmission Line Project”) that is the subject of the Consolidated Application is associated with the Ruso Wind Project (“Wind Project”). In conjunction with Federal Aviation Administration (“FAA”) review of the proposed turbine locations for the Wind Project, Ruso Wind engaged in a Mitigation Response Team (“MRT”) process with the Department of Defense (“DoD”) Clearinghouse and the U.S. Air Force. In the MRT process, the DoD and U.S. Air Force requested that no turbines be located within two nautical miles of a missile silo. Given the time needed to evaluate options for the Wind Project in light of this request, and the connection between the Transmission Line Project and the Wind Project, Ruso Wind is requesting the Commission’s permission to withdraw its Consolidated Application.

Dated this 25th day of October, 2023.

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