



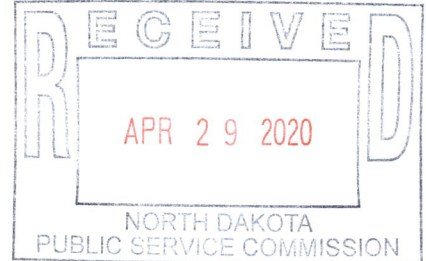
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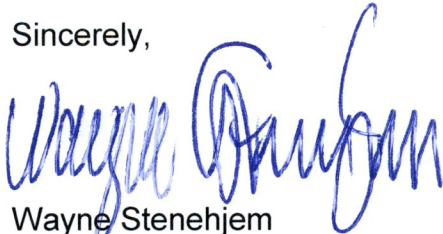


Mr. John Schuh
Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505

Dear Mr. Schuh:

The Office of Attorney General has examined the proposed new N.D.A.C. ch. 69-09-10, concerning Solar Facility Decommissioning, and the proposed amendments to N.D.A.C. §§ 69-09-03-02 concerning Pipeline Safety Regulations, 69-06-08-01 concerning Energy Conversion Facility Siting Criteria, and N.D.A.C. ch. 69-09-09 concerning Wind Facility Decommissioning, along with the notice of the proposed rules, the publication of that notice, and the filing of that notice with the Legislative Council. This office has determined that 1) a written record of the agency's consideration of any comments to the proposed rules was made, 2) a regulatory analysis was issued, 3) a takings assessment was prepared, 4) a small entity regulatory analysis and an economic impact statement were prepared, and 5) the proposed rules are within the agency's statutory authority.

These administrative rules are in compliance with N.D.C.C. ch. 28-32 and are hereby approved as to their legality. Upon final adoption, these rules may be filed with the Legislative Council.

Sincerely,

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cc: Vonette J. Richter, Legislative Council

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