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VIA E-MAIL (ndpsc@nd.gov) AND FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mr. Steven Kahl
Executive Director
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408
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**RE: Meadowlark Wind I LLC's Decommissioning Plan and Cost for the New Frontier Wind Energy Project in McHenry County, North Dakota
Case No. PU-19-281**

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Meadowlark Wind I LLC ("Meadowlark") was issued a Certificate of Site Compatibility for the New Frontier Wind Energy Project ("Project") on April 25, 2012 and, therefore, is not required to provide decommissioning financial assurance for the Project until after the tenth year of operation (see N.D.A.C. § 69-09-09-07). Per discussions with the North Dakota Public Service Commission ("Commission") Staff, Meadowlark will file an updated decommissioning plan for the Project for Commission approval prior to the end of the tenth year of operation, with no updates to the plan required in the interim.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,



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