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RE: Case No. PU-19-284
Ashtabula Wind Energy Center Repower
July 15, 2019 letter

The Commission received your July 15, 2019 letter with attached Ashtabula Wind, LLC's Certification Relating to N.D.C.C. § 49-22-03(3)(a) regarding proposed upgrades at its Ashtabula Wind Energy Center, Certificate of Site Compatibility for Energy Conversion Facility No. 7 (Certificate 7). Certificate 7 was amended on April 13, 2009 in Case No. PU-09-53.

First Amended Certificate 7 designates, for Ashtabula Wind, LLC (Ashtabula Wind), a site for the construction, operation, and maintenance of 148.5 MW of the Ashtabula Wind Energy Center.

The upgrade includes an increase in the Ashtabula Wind Energy Center nameplate capacity from 148.5 MW to 160.4 MW, in part by utilizing new turbine blades that increase rotor diameter from 262.6 feet to 298.6 feet. Please provide the following information:

- The turbine locations that are less than 1.1 times the height of the turbine from interstate or state roadway right-of-ways.
- The turbine locations that are less than 1.1 times the height of the turbine plus 75 feet from the centerline of a county or maintained township roadway.
- The turbine locations that are less than 1.1 times the height of the turbine from any railroad right-of-way.
- The turbine locations that are less than 1.1 times the height of the turbine from a 115kV or higher transmission line.
- The turbine locations that are less than 1.1 times the height of the turbine from a non-participating landowner.

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- The turbine locations that are less than 3 times the height of the turbine from an inhabited rural residence of a non-participating landowner.

If you have any questions, contact me at (701) 328-4077.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrick Fahn". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Patrick Fahn
Director, Public Utilities Division