

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

In the matter of the Joint Application of
Ashtabula Wind, LLC and Ashtabula
Wind I, LLC for Expedited Transfer of
Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and
Route Permit

PU-19-__

AFFIDAVIT OF DANIEL GERARD

STATE OF FLORIDA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH)

Daniel Gerard declares as follows:

1. I am more than eighteen years of age, competent to testify as a witness, and make this affidavit based on my personal knowledge and belief as to the facts set forth within.
2. I am Vice President of Ashtabula Wind I, LLC, with the authority to bind Ashtabula Wind I, LLC in the commitments made herein, and make this Affidavit in support of the Joint Application of Ashtabula Wind, LLC and Ashtabula Wind I, LLC for Expedited Transfer of Certificate of Corridor Compatibility No. 104 and Route Permit No. 114.
3. Ashtabula Wind I, LLC is a wholly-owned, indirect subsidiary of NextEra Energy Resources, LLC, which is a wholly-owned, indirect subsidiary of NextEra Energy, Inc., a leading clean energy company with consolidated revenues of approximately \$16.7 billion and a market capitalization of more than \$110.0 billion as of October 2019, and approximately 52,000 megawatts of net generating capacity. The principal subsidiaries of NextEra Energy, Inc. are Florida Power & Light Company and NextEra Energy Resources, LLC. Within the State of North Dakota, NextEra Energy Resources, LLC

currently owns and operates fourteen (14) existing wind generation resources and is continuing to invest in and develop clean generating facilities in the State.

4. I am familiar with the Commission's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order dated May 30, 2008 in PU-08-73.
5. Ashtabula Wind I, LLC has the financial and technical qualifications to own and operate the transmission facilities currently owned and operated by Ashtabula Wind, LLC. Ashtabula Wind I, LLC agrees to assume the rights and obligations of Certificate of Corridor Compatibility No. 104 and Route Permit No. 114, and agrees to comply with the terms and conditions set forth therein and all applicable Commission orders pertaining thereto.

ASHTABULA WIND I, LLC
A Delaware limited liability company

By: 
DANIEL GERARD
Vice President

STATE OF FLORIDA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH)

On this 30th day of October, in the year 2019 before me personally appeared Daniel Gerard known to me to be Vice President of the limited liability company that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such limited liability company executed the same.

SEAL


Notary Public

