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John Schuh  
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Public Service Commission  
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Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Dear Mr. Schuh:

Thank you for your January 2, 2020, request of the designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings to conduct a hearing in the matters of Northern Divide Wind, LLC / PU-19-376 and PU-19-377. I hereby designate myself, Timothy J. Dawson, to be assigned as an administrative law judge to conduct the hearing in regard to these matters. Because the administrative law judge will not be making recommended findings of fact and conclusions of law, or issuing a recommended order, the person or persons who will be making the final administrative decision in regard to these matters (*i.e.*, the commission) must be in attendance at the hearing.

Please send all additional relevant documents (correspondence, and other pleadings and documents) to the designated administrative law judge in care of the Office of Administrative Hearings, 2911 North 14th Street- Suite 303, Bismarck, ND 58503. Please contact the administrative law judge prior to scheduling the hearing. Because the administrative law judge is requested to conduct the hearing only, the agency must give proper notice of the hearing.

**Your request has been assigned OAH File Nos. 20200007 (PU-19-376) and 20200008 (PU-19-377). Please include these numbers on all future documents and correspondence filed for these matters with the Office of Administrative Hearings.**

Sincerely,

Timothy J. Dawson  
Director

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cc: Casey Furey, counsel for Northern Divide Wind, LLC  
Mitchell Armstrong, Special Assistant Attorney General  
Timothy J. Dawson, Administrative Law Judge

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