

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Northern Divide Wind, LLC  
200 MW Northern Divide Wind Energy Center - Burke  
Siting Application

Case No. PU-19-376

Northern Divide Wind, LLC  
345 kV Transmission Line –Burke and Mountrail  
Siting Application

Case No. PU-19-377

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL**

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COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

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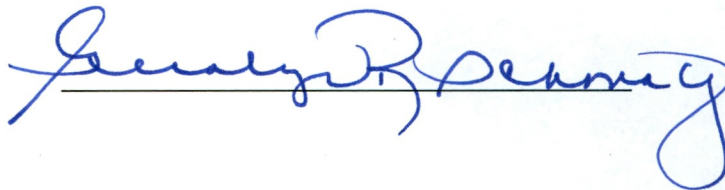
she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **25th day of February 2020**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing photocopy of:

- **Notice of Filings & Notice of Consolidated Hearing**

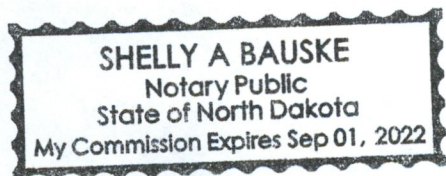
The envelope was addressed as follows:

Casey Furey  
Crowley Fleck PLLP  
PO Box 2798  
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The addresses shown are the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable mailing address.



Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this **25th day of February 2020**.



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Notary Public

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**NOTICE OF FILINGS AND NOTICE OF CONSOLIDATED HEARING**

**February 19, 2020**

A consolidated **Public Hearing** on the applications in Case No. PU-19-376 and Case No. PU-19-377 is scheduled to begin **April 17, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. CDT**, at **Memorial Hall, 100 Main Street NW Bowbells, ND 58721**.

On December 5, 2019, in Case No. PU-19-376, Northern Divide Wind, LLC filed an application for a Certificate of Site Compatibility to construct an up-to 200 MW Northern Divide Wind Energy Center consisting of up to 76 wind turbine generators and associated facilities in Burke County North Dakota, as shown on the attached map.

Also on December 5, 2019, in Case No. PU-19-377, Northern Divide Wind, LLC filed combined applications for a corridor certificate and route permit to construct approximately 41 miles of 345 kV electric transmission line and associated facilities extending from the 200 MW Northern Divide Wind Energy Center in Burke County to Basin Electric's Tande Substation in Mountrail County, North Dakota, also as shown on the attached map.

Believing that there will be no prejudice to the rights of the parties or the public interest, and finding the cases involve similar questions of law and fact, the Commission is consolidating these cases for hearing under North Dakota Admin. Code section 69-02-04-04.

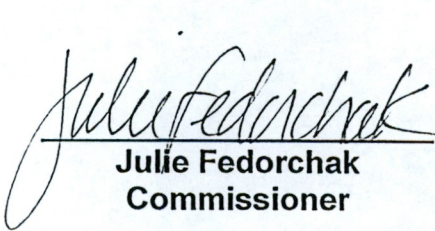
The issues to be considered are:

1. Will the location and operation of the proposed facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
  
2. Are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?

3. Will the proposed facility locations minimize adverse human and environmental impact while ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion?

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota, 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission at least 24 hours in advance.

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**Julie Fedorchak**  
Commissioner



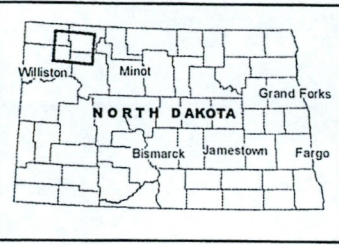
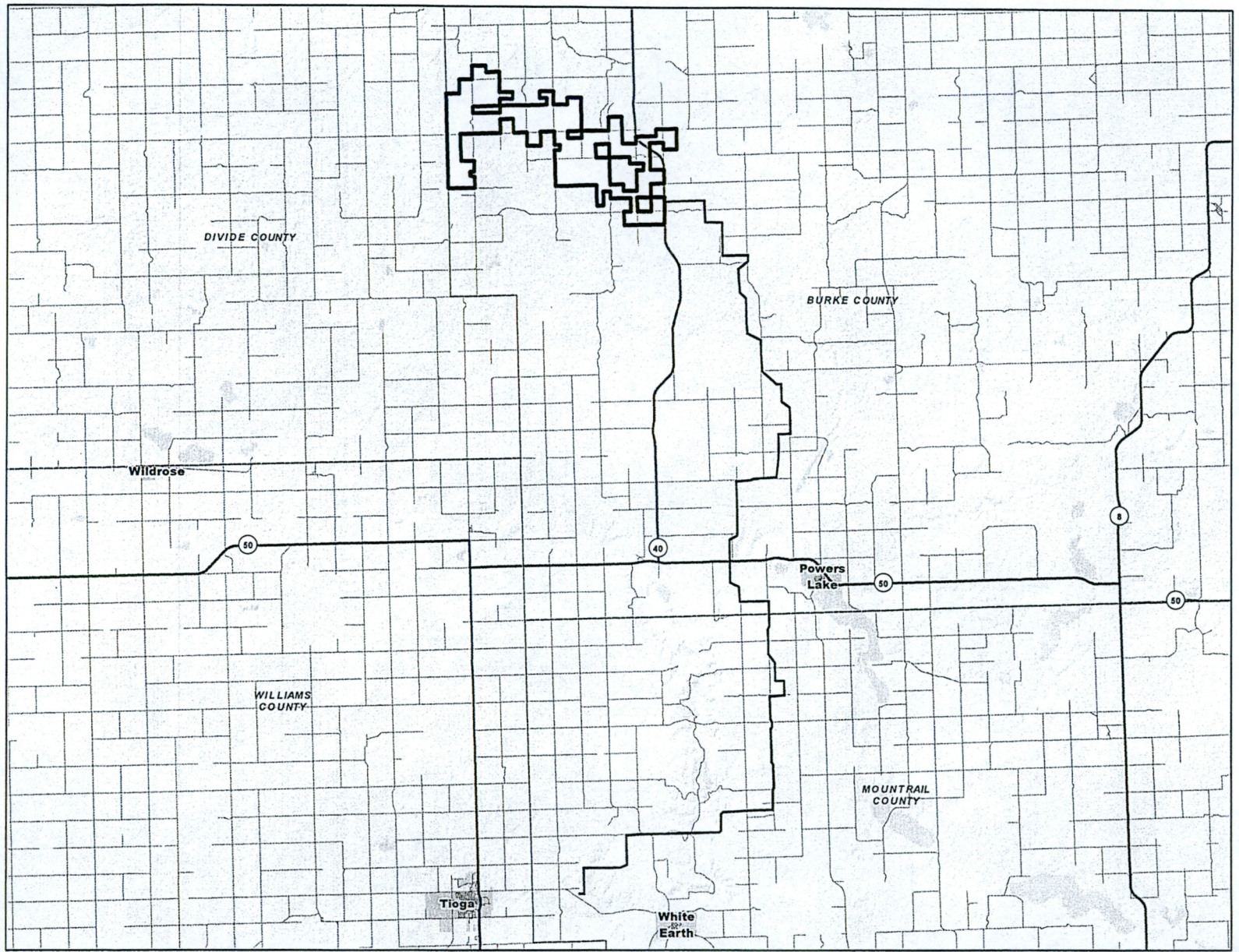
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**Brian Kroshus**  
Chairman



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**Randy Christmann**  
Commissioner



**Legend**

- County Road
- State/Federal Highway
- County Boundary
- Site Plan**
- Northern Divide Wind Energy Center Project Area
- Northern Divide 345-kV Transmission Line Right-of-Way

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