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ND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Re: Case No. PU-19-377 - Proposed Northern Divide Wind LLC 345 kV Transmission Line across ND School Trust Land (ROW#8132) in:
Burke County
Township 161 North, Range 93 West
Section 16: SW4

Dear Commissioners:

Northern Divide Wind LLC (NextEra Energy Resources LLC) has applied for an Electric Transmission Line right-of-way (ROW#8132) across School Trust Land in Burke County which is managed by the North Dakota Department of Trust Lands (NDDTL) on behalf of the Board of University and School Lands. This requested right-of-way is a part of Northern Divide Wind LLC's proposed 345 kV Transmission Line pending with the ND Public Service Commission (Case No. PU-19-377).

All proposed projects crossing NDDTL managed property are subject to review and approval by the Board of University and School Lands. Although NDDTL is in negotiations with Northern Divide Wind LLC (NextEra Energy Resources LLC), the Board of University and School Lands prefers to wait until all local and state approvals have been granted before completing easement negotiations.

Please contact me at (701) 328-2800 or Michael Humann at mhumann@nd.gov, if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jodi Smith, Commissioner
University and School Lands

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