

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

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

John Hamre deposes and says that:

he is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **13th day of April 2020**, he 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:

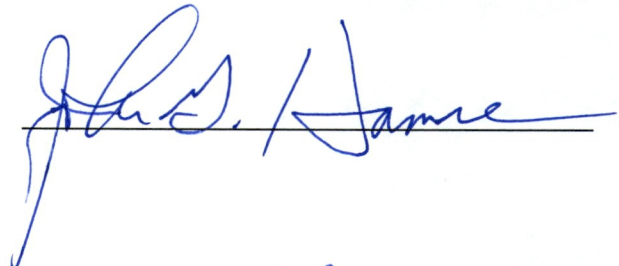
- **Amended Notice of Filings and Consolidated Hearing**

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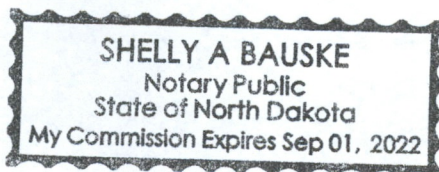
Casey Furey
Crowley Fleck PLLP
PO Box 2798
Bismarck, ND 58502-2798
Cert. No. 7019 1120 0002 3204 7030

The address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable mailing address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **13th day of April 2020**.



Notary Public



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AMENDED NOTICE OF FILINGS AND CONSOLIDATED HEARING

April 9, 2020

A consolidated Public Hearing on the applications in Case No. PU-19-376 and Case No. PU-19-377 was noticed to be located at Memorial Hall, 100 Main Street NW Bowbells, ND 58721. Due to the state of emergency, the **Public Hearing** will be held **remotely** to begin **April 17, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. CDT**. The public is encouraged to view the hearing electronically via <https://psc.nd.gov/public/meetings/live.php> or listen telephonically via 1-888-585-9008 with room code 259-316-322.

Public testimony received by the Commission will be placed into the record for consideration. The Commission will receive testimony through the following methods:

- **Written** - Written public testimony may be submitted beginning on April 17, 2020 through April 27, 2020 through email via ndpsc@nd.gov or by mail addressed to:

Public Service Commission,
600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

- **Telephonic** – The public may testify over the phone by calling 701-328-4081 to be placed on a list. Following the testimony by Northern Divide Wind, LLC, on April 17, 2020, the Commission will call you back to receive your testimony in an order determined by the Administrative Law Judge. If you wish to provide documents or photographs for reference during your testimony, please provide them to the above-listed email address with a note expressing the intended use.

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 a combined application for a corridor certificate and a 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.

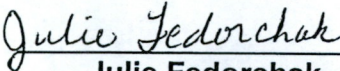
Believing that there will be no prejudice to the rights of the parties or the public interest, and finding the cases involve similar questions of law and fact, the Commission is consolidating these cases for hearing under North Dakota Admin. Code section 69-02-04-04.

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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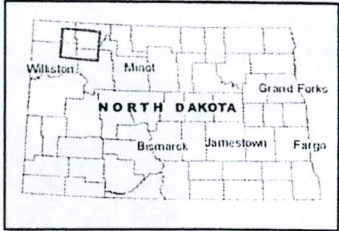
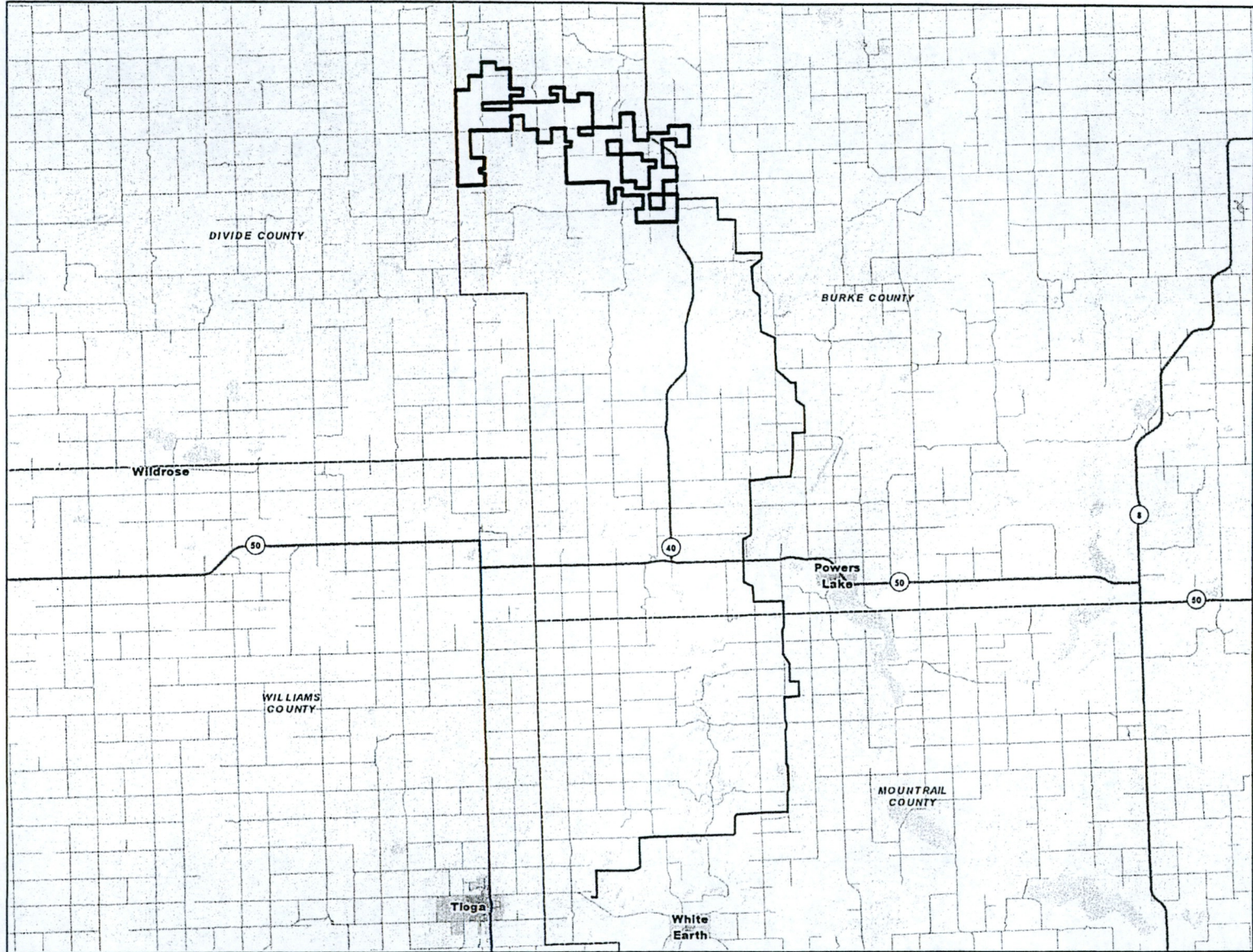
Julie Fedorchak
Commissioner



Brian Kroshus
Chairman



Randy Christmann
Commissioner



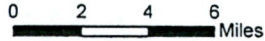
Legend

- 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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Northern Divide Wind Energy Center
Burke County, ND

345 kV Transmission Line Project
Burke & Mountrail Counties, ND



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9 April 2020



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MOTION

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Finding that a state of emergency has been declared to prevent and contain the spread of COVID-19, and guidance has been provided by the State Health Officer and Director of Emergency Services limiting group gatherings to no more than 10 people, I move the Commission issue an Amended Notice of Filings and Notice of Consolidated Hearing to change the location of hearing to a remote location, in accordance with Governor Burgum's Executive Order 2020-25, for the Application of Northern Divide Wind, LLC, 200 MW Northern Divide Wind Energy Center – Burke, Siting Application, Case No. PU-19-376, and Northern Divide Wind, LLC, 345 kV Transmission Line – Burke & Mountrail, Siting Application, Case No, PU-19-377.

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