

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Case No. PU-19-376
Northern Divide Wind, LLC
250 MW Northern Divide Wind Energy Center - Burke
Siting Application

Case No. PU-19-377
Northern Divide Wind, LLC
345 KV Transmission Line - Burke & Bowbells
Siting Application

AMENDED NOTICE OF FILINGS AND CONSOLIDATED HEARING
April 8, 2020

A consolidated Public Hearing on the applications in Case No. PU-19-376 and Case No. PU-19-377 was intended to be located at Memorial Hall, 100 Main Street NW, Bismarck, ND 58501. Due to the state of emergency, the Public Hearing will be held virtually to begin April 14, 2020 at 8:30 a.m. CDT. The public is encouraged to view the hearing virtually via <https://www.nd.gov/publicservicecommission> or listen telephonically via 1-800-368-6886 with toll-free code 250-316-322.

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

- Written Testimony - All testimony may be submitted beginning on April 17, 2020 through April 27, 2020 through email via public@ndpsc.gov or by mail addressed to:
Public Service Commission,
400 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-6400
- Testimony - The public may testify over the phone by calling 701-328-4881 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 testimony, please e-mail them to the above listed email address with the hearing on public use.

On December 5, 2019, Northern Divide Wind, LLC filed an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for a 250 MW Northern Divide Wind Energy Center and associated facilities in Burke County, North Dakota. Northern Divide Wind, LLC also filed a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for a 345 KV Transmission Line and associated facilities in Burke County, North Dakota.

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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 250 MW Northern Divide Wind Energy Center in Burke County to Basin Electric's Tangle Substation in Mountrail County, North Dakota, also as shown on the attached map.

Believing that fees will be in prejudice to the rights of the parties or the public interest, and finding the above issues 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:

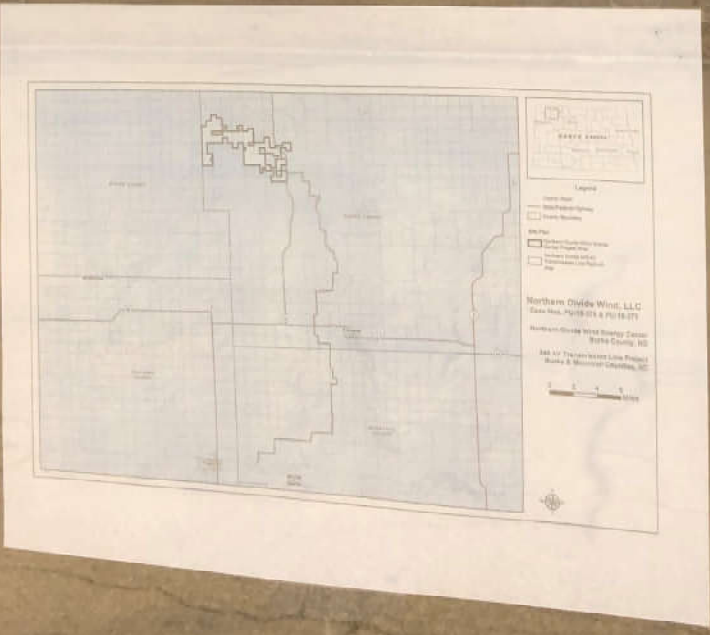
1. Will the location and operation of the proposed facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
2. Are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
3. Will the proposed 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, 1-800-368-6886 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.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Julie Fedorchak *Brian Kroschus* *Randy Christmann*
Commissioner Chairman Commissioner

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