

Hamre, John G.

From: Eberl, Stacy L.
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2020 9:56 AM
To: Hamre, John G.
Subject: FW: Northern Divide Windows LLC

John, please docket the comments below for PU-19-376 and PU-19-377. Thanks!

From: Shannon Burau <hiviewranch@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2020 12:27 AM
To: -Info-Public Service Commission <ndpsc@nd.gov>
Subject: Northern Divide Windows LLC

CAUTION: This email originated from an outside source. Do not click links or open attachments unless you know they are safe.

Dear Public Service Commission,

I live in Section 28-162-94 Keller Township in Burke County. My farmstead is in the niche on the north side of the project with turbines to new placed to the west, south and east. The east and west are to be the minimum distance allowed for setback from my home. I also own land in Sections 22, 23 and 27. I am the third generation on the farm my grandfather homesteaded in 1906. I have just a few points to make as follows.

1. The way the footprint is set in, most of the project's roads will run east and west. The water flows south to north. This will change the watershed by altering the natural flow of the water. I have asked at the meetings if this has been approved by the Burke County Water Board. No one has answered this question, not the Planning and Zoning Committee, the county Commissioners or Northern Divide Windows LLC/Next Era.
2. Our township roads are what they call "muck roads". The roadbeds were made out of soil pulled up forming the ditches. They don't have a proper base to handle the numerous heavy loads and traffic that would come along with this project. Some of our minimum maintenance roads already been damaged last fall. (Pictures attached.)
3. The project will have a negative effect on the native grassland which is a dancing ground for Sharptail Grouse. Most, if not all, of the pasture land in the footprint is native grassland. We are also in the flight path for the Whooping Cranes and numerous other migratory birds, some of which nest here.

I strongly urge you to deny the Northern Divide Wind Project LLC. Thank you for your service.

Shannon Burau - landowner
9981 98th Street NW
Columbus, NW 58727

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

received this transmission in error, notify the sender (only) and delete the message. This message may also be subject to disclosure under the North Dakota Open Records Laws.

Hamre, John G.

From: Eberl, Stacy L.
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2020 10:00 AM
To: Hamre, John G.
Subject: John - this goes with the one I just sent for Shannon Burau

Hi John, please docket this version with the pictures instead of the one I just sent. Please docket for PU-19-376 and PU-19-377. Thanks!

From: Shannon Burau <hiviewranch@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2020 1:03 AM
To: -Info-Public Service Commission <ndpsc@nd.gov>
Subject: Fw: Northern Divide Windows LLC

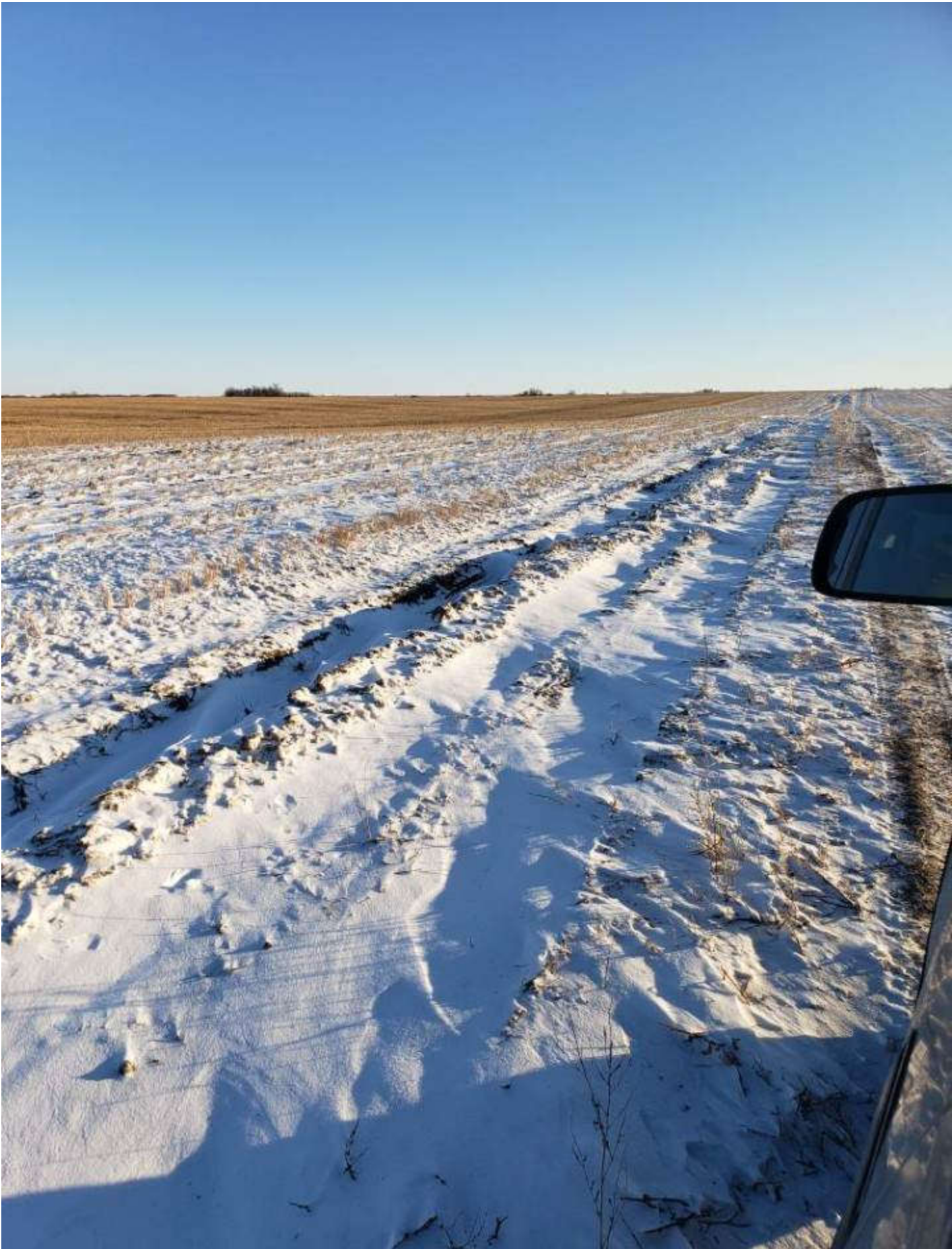
CAUTION: This email originated from an outside source. Do not click links or open attachments unless you know they are safe.

I forgot the pictures of roads.











[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: "Shannon Bureau" <hiviewranch@yahoo.com>

To: "ndpsc@nd.gov" <ndpsc@nd.gov>

Cc:

Sent: Mon, Apr 27, 2020 at 12:27 AM

Subject: Northern Divide Windows LLC

Dear Public Service Commission,

I live in Section 28-162-94 Keller Township in Burke County. My farmstead is in the niche on the north side of the project with turbines to new placed to the west, south and east. The east and west are to be the minimum distance allowed for setback from my home. I also own land in Sections 22, 23 and 27. I am the third generation on the farm my grandfather homesteaded in 1906. I have just a few points to make as follows.

1. The way the footprint is set in, most of the project's roads will run east and west. The water flows south to north. This will change the watershed by altering the natural flow of the water. I have asked at the meetings if this has been approved by the Burke County Water Board. No one has answered this question, not the Planning and Zoning Committee, the county Commissioners or Northern Divide Windows LLC/Next Era.
2. Our township roads are what they call "muck roads". The roadbeds were made out of soil pulled up forming the ditches. They don't have a proper base to handle the numerous heavy loads and traffic that would come along with this project. Some of our minimum maintenance roads already been damaged last fall. (Pictures attached.)
3. The project will have a negative effect on the native grassland which is a dancing ground for Sharptail Grouse. Most, if not all, of the pasture land in the footprint is native grassland. We are also in the flight path for the Whooping Cranes and numerous other migratory birds, some of which nest here.

I strongly urge you to deny the Northern Divide Wind Project LLC. Thank you for your service.

Shannon Bureau - landowner
9981 98th Street NW
Columbus, NW 58727

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

This transmission, email and any files transmitted with it, may be: (1) subject to the Attorney-Client Privilege, (2) an attorney work product, or (3) strictly confidential under federal or state law. If you are not the intended recipient of this message, you may not use, disclose, print, copy or disseminate this information. If you have received this transmission in error, notify the sender (only) and delete the message. This message may also be subject to disclosure under the North Dakota Open Records Laws.