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*Via Electronic Mail*

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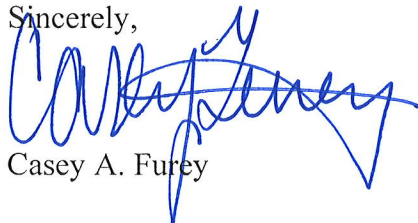
**In re: Northern Divide Wind, LLC  
Northern Divide Wind Energy Center  
Northern Divide 345-kV Transmission Line  
Case Nos. PU-19-376 & PU-19-377  
Our Matter No. 035218-000045**

Dear Mr. Kahl:

On behalf of Northern Divide Wind, LLC, please find enclosed for filing in Case Nos. PU-19-376 and PU-19-377, Northern Divide Wind, LLC's Monthly Construction Report for January 2021.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,



Casey A. Furey

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**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Northern Divide Wind, LLC  
Northern Divide Wind Energy Center  
Burke County**

**Case No. PU-19-376**

**Northern Divide Wind, LLC  
Northern Divide 230 kV Transmission Line  
Burke and Mountrail County**

**Case No. PU-19-377**

**Northern Divide Wind, LLC January 2021 Construction Report**

**Safety:** The One Call system has been used prior to any work that will break the surface of the ground.

The project had no recordable injuries or first aid events to report in January 2021. To reemphasize the importance of safety during construction work, Northern Divide Wind, LLC's (Northern Divide Wind) Engineering, Procurement, and Construction (EPC) contractor for the transmission line, Brink Constructors, Inc. (Brink), reminded workers that they need to stay focused on tasks at hand. Brink also reminded their workers to pay attention to the weather conditions. Hi Plains Building Division (Hi Plains) again reminded workers of winter weather and to ensure they are dressing appropriately for the task and weather, are staying warm, and planning tasks to ensure worker safety.

**Environmental:** All work regarding the maintenance of roads and best management practices (BMP) is on hold until next spring due to freezing weather in the Project Area. At that point, Northern Divide Wind's contractor will return and resume work. Environmental Consulting and Technology, Inc. (ECT) is in the process of mitigation planning for the installation of trees and shrubs that were removed during the construction of the wind project and transmission line. We are coordinating with landowners regarding replanting. The Tree and Shrub Mitigation Plan is being drafted concurrently and will be finalized upon completing initial landowner coordination.

**Turbines:** All turbines are complete. The process of commissioning, reliability testing, and final turnover to NextEra Energy Resources, LLC operations has been completed for 72 of the 74 turbines.

**Civil:** Final road and reclamation work will be conducted in the spring of 2021.

**O&M Building** is complete. Any reclamation will be completed in the spring.

**Substation:** Reclamation will be completed in the spring.

**Transmission Line:** The transmission line activities include cleaning up the right of way. Any additional reclamation will be completed in the spring.