



June 29, 2020

VIA E-MAIL

Mr. Steven Kahl
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard Ave, Dept 408
Bismarck ND 58505-0480

**RE: Flickertail Wind, LLC's Ten Year Plan for 2020-2030
Case No. PU-20-_____**

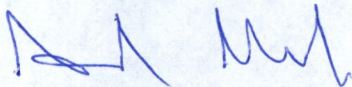
Dear Mr. Kahl,

Attached for filing are copies of the following documents:

1. Flickertail Wind, LLC's Ten Year Plan: 2020-2030;
2. Notice of Filing Ten Year Plan: 2020-2030; and
3. Certificate of Service

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

Cc: Jay Regnier

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2020 Ten Year Plan

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TEN YEAR PLAN: 2020-2030

Flickertail Wind, LLC

June 2020

In accordance with N.D.C.C. § 49-22-04 and N.D.A.C. Ch. 69-06-02, Flickertail Wind, LLC (“Flickertail Wind”), submits the following Ten Year Plan for years 2020 through 2030.

- (1) *A description of the general location, size, and type of all facilities to be owned or operated by the utility during the ensuing ten years, as well as those facilities to be removed from service during the ten-year period.*

Flickertail Wind Project (“Wind Project”) is a proposed wind project located in Wells and Eddy County, North Dakota. As proposed, the Project will have a nameplate capacity of up to 400 megawatts (“MW”) and an associated transmission line to connect the Wind Project to the grid (“Transmission Line”). Additional facilities associated with the Project include access roads, permanent meteorological evaluation towers (“MET”), a Supervisory Control and Data Acquisitions (“SCADA”) system, transformers, an operations and maintenance (“O&M”) building, and a proposed project substation, a construction laydown area, and a batch plant.

The Wind Project will be located approximately six miles north of the City of New Rockford in Wells and Eddy County, North Dakota. Although the point of interconnection has not been finalized, the currently proposed Transmission Line would be approximately 15 miles in length and extend from the Wind Project substation in Eddy County to a to-be-constructed switching station located in Eddy County, North Dakota. Flickertail Wind plans to commence construction of the Wind Project and Transmission Line as early as Second Quarter 2023 and achieve commercial operation as early as the end of 2023.

Other than the Wind Project and Transmission Line, Flickertail Wind does not have any transmission or generation facilities located in North Dakota, and the projects will have an estimated life of greater than 10 years. As such, Flickertail Wind does not have any plans to decommission any transmission or generation facilities within the timeframe of this plan.

- (2) *An identification of the location of the tentative preferred site for all energy conversion facilities and the tentative location of all transmission facilities on which construction is intended to be commenced within the ensuing five years and such other information as may be required by the commission. The site and corridor identification shall be made in compliance with the criteria published by the commission pursuant to section 49-22-05.1.*

Other than described above, Flickertail Wind does not have any energy conversion facilities or transmission lines under construction or planned for construction within the ensuing five years. Flickertail Wind does not have any energy conversion facilities or transmission lines to be removed from service.

- (3) *A description of the efforts by the utility to coordinate the plan with other utilities so as to provide a coordinated regional plan for meeting the utility needs of the region.*

Flickertail Wind is in the process of identifying an offtaker for the Wind Project's output. Energy produced by the Wind Project may help local utilities to continue to meet applicable renewable energy standards. Flickertail Wind is currently exploring interconnection options for the Wind Project, which include potentially interconnecting to the grid via Minnkota Power. Once the point of interconnection is finalized, Flickertail Wind will coordinate with the appropriate regional transmission organization/independent system operator to conduct the necessary interconnection studies, with the goal of entering into a generator interconnection agreement for the Wind Project.

- (4) *A description of the efforts to involve environmental protection and land-use planning agencies in the planning process, as well as other efforts to identify and minimize environmental problems at the earliest possible stage in the planning process.*

As noted above, Flickertail will employ a qualified environmental consulting firm to conduct a study of and identify avoidance and exclusion areas within the proposed Wind Project site and Transmission Line corridor and route, in accordance with N.D.C.C. Ch. 49-22 and N.D.A.C. Ch. 69-06-08. In addition, the consultant is to identify any areas of concern that would need special attention during siting and/or facility construction. To date, no environmental or siting concerns have been identified that would preclude development within the study areas.

Flickertail has been in contact with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service ("USFWS"), North Dakota Game and Fish Department ("NDG&F") and officials in Eddy and Wells County, among others, regarding the proposed Project. Once Flickertail's initial environmental studies have been completed, Flickertail will contact the USFWS, NDGF, Eddy and Wells County as well as other federal, state and local agencies and governmental units, to discuss and seek additional input regarding the proposed Project.

- (5) *A statement of the projected demand for the service rendered by the utility for the ensuing ten years and the underlying assumptions for the projection, with that information being as geographically specific as possible, and a description of the manner and extent to which the utility will meet the projected demands.*

As discussed above, Flickertail Wind is in the process of identifying an offtaker for the Wind Project and may sell the power in the form of power purchase agreements ("PPAs"), or the Project could be owned directly by a utility.

As an independent power producer, Flickertail Wind is not limited to the needs of one region and is able to bid into multiple wholesale markets across the region. Utilities and other customers seeking to diversify and build their energy generation portfolios are attracted to wind energy projects because of long-term, fixed, competitive pricing, environmental benefits and existing and potential renewable energy policies.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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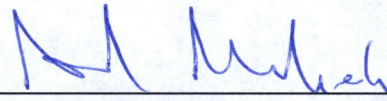
NOTICE OF FILING TEN YEAR PLAN
2020-2030

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Flickertail Wind, LLC, in accordance with N.D.C.C. § 49-22-04 and N.D.A.C. Ch. 69-06-02, filed a Ten-Year Plan for the years 2020 through 2030 with the North Dakota Public Service Commission on June 29, 2020, and the Eddy and Wells County Auditors on June 29, 2020.

Dated this 29th day of June, 2020.

FLICKERTAIL WIND, LLC

By



ANGELI MODJESKI
*White Wind Ventures, LLC on behalf of
Flickertail Wind, LLC*
618 2nd Avenue SE
Minneapolis, MN 55414

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the following document:

NOTICE OF FILING TEN-YEAR PLAN: 2020-2030

was served on the 29th day of June, 2020 by placing the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, properly addressed to the following:

North Dakota Aeronautics Commission
P.O. Box 5020
Bismarck, ND 58502-5020

North Dakota Office of Attorney General
600 E. Boulevard Ave.
Dept. 125
Bismarck, ND 58505

North Dakota Department of Agriculture
600 E. Boulevard Ave.
Dept. 602
Bismarck, ND 58505-0020

North Dakota Department of Health
600 E. Boulevard Ave.
Bismarck, ND 58505-0200

North Dakota Department of Human Services
600 E. Boulevard Ave.
Dept. 325
Bismarck, ND 58505-0250

North Dakota Department of Labor and Human Rights
600 E. Boulevard Ave.
Dept. 406
Bismarck, ND 58505-0340

North Dakota Department of Career and Technical Education
State Capitol, 15th Floor
600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 270
Bismarck, ND 58505-0610

North Dakota Department of Commerce
1600 E. Century Ave., Suite 2
P.O. Box 2057
Bismarck, ND 58503

Energy Infrastructure and Impact Office
North Dakota Department of Trust Lands
1707 North 9th Street
P.O. Box 5523
Bismarck, ND 58506-5523

North Dakota Game and Fish Department
100 N. Bismarck Expressway
Bismarck, ND 58501-5095

North Dakota Industrial Commission
State Capitol, 14th Floor
600 East Boulevard Ave., Dept. 405
Bismarck, ND 58505-0840

Office of Governor Doug Burgum
State of North Dakota
600 E. Boulevard Ave.
Bismarck, ND 58505-0001

North Dakota Department of Transportation
608 E. Boulevard Ave.
Bismarck, ND 58505-0700

State Historical Society of North Dakota
612 E. Boulevard Ave.
Bismarck, ND 58505-0830

North Dakota Indian Affairs Commission
State Capitol Building
600 E. Boulevard Ave.
1st Floor - Judicial Wing, Rm. #117
Bismarck, ND 58505-0300

Job Service North Dakota
P.O. Box 5507
Bismarck, ND 58506-5507

North Dakota Department of Trust Lands
1707 North 9th Street
P.O. Box 5523
Bismarck, ND 58506-5523

North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department
Century Center
1600 E. Century Ave., Suite 3
PO Box 5594
Bismarck, ND 58506-5594

North Dakota State Soil Conservation Committee
c/o NDSU Extension Service
2718 Gateway Ave., Suite 304
Bismarck, ND 58503

North Dakota State Water Commission
900 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 770
Bismarck, ND 58505-0850

United States Department of Defense
1400 Defense Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301-1400

United States Fish and Wildlife Service
North Dakota Field Office
3425 Miriam Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58501-7926

United States Army Corps of Engineers
North Dakota Regulatory Office
3319 University Drive
Bismarck, ND 58504

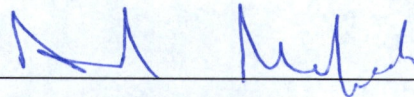
Federal Aviation Administration
United States Department of Transportation
800 Independence Ave. SW
Washington, DC 20591

North Dakota Transmission Authority
c/o North Dakota Industrial Commission
State Capitol 14th Floor
600 E. Boulevard Ave. Dept. 405
Bismarck, ND 58505-0840

North Dakota Pipeline Authority
c/o North Dakota Industrial Commission
State Capitol 14th Floor
600 E. Boulevard Ave. Dept. 405
Bismarck, ND 58505-0840

Eddy County Commissioners
524 Central Ave
New Rockford, ND 58356-1652

Wells County Commissioners
700 Railway St N
Fessenden North Dakota 58438



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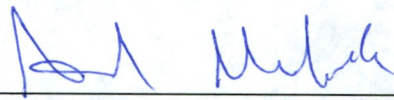
were deposited in the U.S. Mail postage prepaid and directed to the persons to be served at their last known post office address as follows:

Ms. Patty Williams
Eddy County Auditor
524 Central Ave
New Rockford, ND 58356-1652

Ms. Julie Krosbakken
Wells County Auditor
700 Railway St N #37
Fessenden ND 58438

and depositing the same, with postage prepaid, in the United States mail at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

FLICKERTAIL WIND, LLC

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