

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**FPL Energy Burleigh Cnty Wind / Wilton Wind 1  
Transfer Certificate #88, Permit #98  
Siting Application**

**Case No. PU-20-301**

**ORDER**

**September 9, 2020**

On August 10, 2005, in Case No. PU-05-205, the Commission issued Corridor Certificate No. 88 and Route Permit No. 98 to FPL Energy Burleigh County Wind, LLC for construction of collector substation facilities associated with approximately 4.4 miles of 230 kV electric transmission line in Burleigh County, ND.

On July 1, 2020, FPL Energy Burleigh County Wind, LLC and Wilton Wind Energy1, LLC filed a joint application for transfer of Corridor Certificate No. 88 and Route Permit No. 98 from FPL Energy Burleigh County Wind, LLC to Wilton Wind Energy I, LLC.

On July 23, 2020, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for hearing that provided until August 31, 2020 for receiving written comments and hearing requests. No response was received. The notice identified the issues to be considered in this matter:

1. Whether Wilton Wind Energy 1, LLC agrees and is able to comply with the terms and conditions of Corridor Certificate Number 88 and Route Permit Number 98, and
2. Whether the requested transfers are compatible with the public interest.

Wilton Wind Energy 1, LLC is foreign limited liability company authorized to do business in North Dakota with a principal address of 700 Universe Blvd, Juno Beach, FL, 33408.

FPL Energy Burleigh County Wind, LLC and Wilton Wind Energy I, LLC. are both indirect, wholly owned subsidiaries of NextEra Energy Resources, LLC, which is a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of NextEra Energy, Inc.

The Affidavit of Lane S. Witten, Assistant Vice President of FPL Energy Burleigh County Wind, LLC and Wilton Wind Energy I, LLC, states that Wilton Wind Energy I, LLC has the financial and technical qualifications and other backing from NextEra Energy Resources to own and operate the substation facilities. Further, Wilton Wind Energy I, LLC agrees to assume the rights and obligations of Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 88 and Route Permit Number 98, and agrees to comply with the terms and conditions set forth in Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 88 and Route Permit Number 98 and all applicable Commission orders pertaining to Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 88 and Route Permit Number 98.

Having considered this matter, the Commission finds Wilton Wind Energy 1, LLC agrees and is able to comply with the terms and conditions of Corridor Certificate Number 88 and Route Permit Number 98 and the requested transfer is compatible with the public interest.

Therefore, the Commission issues its:

**Order**

The Commission orders:

1. The joint application of FPL Energy Burleigh County Wind, LLC and Wilton Wind Energy I, LLC. for transfer of Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 88 and Route Permit Number 98 is APPROVED.
2. First Reissued Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 88 is issued to Wilton Wind Energy I, LLC.
3. First Reissued Route Permit Number 98 is issued to Wilton Wind Energy I, LLC.

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

  
Julie Fedorchak  
Commissioner

  
Brian Kroshus  
Chairman

  
Randy Christmann  
Commissioner

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**Certificate of Corridor Compatibility for Transmission Facility**

**First Reissued Certificate Number 88**

*This is to certify that the Commission has designated a transmission facility corridor for Wilton Wind Energy 1, LLC's collection substation and Central Power Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s associated 230 kV transmission line described as:*

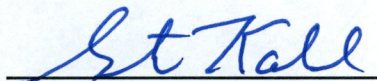
***A corridor approximately three miles wide extending generally around and along a center line beginning in the SE ¼ of Section 17, T142N, R79W and extending westerly along Burleigh County Highway #279 for approximately 4.4 miles to the SE ¼ of Section 15, T142N, R80W.***

*This certificate is issued in accordance with the Commission's August 10, 2005, Order in Case No. PU-05-205 and the Commission's September 9, 2020, Order in Case No. 20-301, and is subject to the conditions and limitations noted in those Orders.*

*Bismarck, North Dakota, September 9, 2020.*

**ATTEST:**

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

  
**Executive Secretary**

  
**Commissioner**

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**

**Route Permit for the Construction of a Transmission Facility**

**First Reissued Permit Number 98**

*This is to certify that the Commission has designated a transmission facility route for Wilton Wind Energy 1, LLC's collection substation described as:*

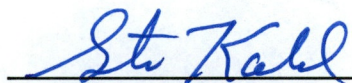
***A transmission facility collection substation site consisting of approximately 17 acres in the SE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 17, T142N, R79W.***

*This permit is issued in accordance with the Commission's August 10, 2005, Order in Case No. PU-05-205 and the Commission's September 9, 2020, Order in Case No. 20-301, and is subject to the conditions and limitations noted in those Orders.*

*Bismarck, North Dakota, September 9, 2020.*

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