

September 8, 2020

Geri Schmaltz  
Administrative Officer  
ND Public Service Commission  
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Re: Project Code: PU-20-364, FPL Energy Oliver Wind 1/Oliver Wind 1, Transfer - Cert #92 & Permit #102 in Oliver County

Dear Ms. Schmaltz:

The North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality has reviewed the information concerning the above-referenced project received at the department on August 28, 2020 with respect to possible environmental impacts.

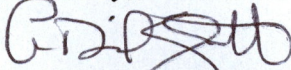
This department believes that environmental impacts from the proposed construction will be minor and can be controlled by proper construction methods. With respect to construction, we have the following comments:

1. Care is to be taken during construction activity near any water of the state to minimize adverse effects on a water body. This includes minimal disturbance of stream beds and banks to prevent excess siltation, and the replacement and revegetation of any disturbed area as soon as possible after work has been completed. Caution must also be taken to prevent spills of oil and grease that may reach the receiving water from equipment maintenance, and/or the handling of fuels on the site. Guidelines for minimizing degradation to waterways during construction are attached.
2. The project may include individual sites located within Oliver County. It is possible that some project sites may be located over defined glacial drift aquifers, defined sensitive groundwater areas, or within wellhead or source water protection areas. Care should be taken to avoid spills of any materials that may have an adverse effect on groundwater quality. All spills must be immediately reported to this department and appropriate remedial actions performed.

The department owns no land in or adjacent to the proposed improvements, nor does it have any projects scheduled in the area. In addition, we believe the proposed activities are consistent with the State Implementation Plan for the Control of Air Pollution for the State of North Dakota.

If you have any questions regarding our comments, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,



L. David Glatt, P.E., Director  
North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality

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Attach.

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