

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**FPL Energy Oliver Wind I, LLC / Oliver Wind I, LLC
Transfer - Certificate #92 & Permit #102
Siting Application**

Case No. PU-20-364

ORDER

October 7, 2020

Preliminary Statement

On August 23, 2006, in Case No. PU-06-312, the Commission issued Corridor Certificate No. 92 and Route Permit No. 102 to FPL Energy Oliver County Wind, LLC for construction of approximately 542 feet of 230 kV electric transmission line in Oliver County, ND.

On October 8, 2008, as corrected on September 21, 2016, in Case No. PU-08-241, the Commission adopted an Order approving the transfer of the certificate and permit from FPL Energy Oliver County Wind, LLC to FPL Energy Oliver Wind I, LLC.

On August 14, 2020, FPL Energy Oliver Wind I, LLC and Oliver Wind I, LLC filed a joint application for transfer of Corridor Certificate No. 92 and Route Permit No. 102 from FPL Energy Oliver Wind I, LLC to Oliver Wind I, LLC.

On August 26, 2020, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing, which provided until September 30, 2020, for receiving written comments or hearing requests. No comments or hearing requests were received. The Notice identified that the issues to be considered in this matter are:

1. Whether Oliver Wind I, LLC agrees and is able to comply with the terms and conditions of Corridor Certificate Number 92 and Route Permit Number 102, and
2. Whether the requested transfers are compatible with the public interest.

On September 9, 2020 the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality filed comments stating it believes any environmental impacts will be minor and controllable.

Discussion

Oliver Wind I, 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 Oliver Wind I, LLC and Oliver Wind I, LLC. are both indirect, wholly owned subsidiaries of NextEra Energy Resources, LLC, which is an indirect, wholly-owned

subsidiary of NextEra Energy, Inc. The ultimate ownership, control and operation of the transmission line assets will not change as a result of this transfer request.

The Affidavit of Lane Witten, Assistant Vice President of FPL Energy Oliver Wind I, LLC and Oliver Wind I, LLC, states that Oliver Wind I, LLC has the financial and technical qualifications and other backing from NextEra Energy Resources to own and operate the Transmission facilities. Further, Oliver Wind I, LLC agrees to assume the rights and obligations of Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 92 and Route Permit Number 102, and agrees to comply with the terms and conditions set forth in Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 92 and Route Permit Number 102 and all applicable Commission orders pertaining to Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 92 and Route Permit Number 102.

Having considered this matter, the Commission finds Oliver Wind I, LLC agrees and is able to comply with the terms and conditions of Corridor Certificate Number 92 and Route Permit Number 102 and that the requested transfers are compatible with the public interest.

Therefore, the Commission issues its:

Order

The Commission orders:

1. The joint application of FPL Energy Oliver Wind I, LLC and Oliver Wind I, LLC. for transfer of Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 92 and Route Permit Number 102 is APPROVED.
2. Second Reissued Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 92 is issued to Oliver Wind I, LLC.
3. Second Reissued Route Permit Number 102 is issued to Oliver Wind I, LLC.

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Julie Fedorchak
Commissioner


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Chairman


Randy Christmann
Commissioner

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Second Reissued
Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 92

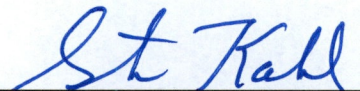
This is to certify that the Commission has designated a transmission facility Corridor for Oliver Wind I, LLC's approximately 542 feet of 230 kV electric transmission line and associated facilities extending from the Oliver Substation to interconnect with the Center substation, all within the SE 1/4 of Section 33, T 142N, R 83W, Oliver County, North Dakota.

This certificate is issued in accordance with the Orders of this Commission dated August 23, 2006 in Case No. PU-06-312, October 8, 2008 in Case No. PU-08-241 and October 7, 2020 in Case No. 20-364 subject to the conditions and limitations noted in those Orders.

Bismarck, North Dakota, October 7, 2020.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Secretary


Commissioner

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Second Reissued
Route Permit Number 102

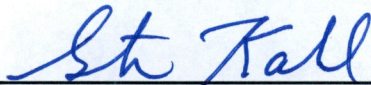
This is to certify that the Commission has designated a transmission facility route for Oliver Wind I, LLC's approximately 542 feet of 230 kV electric transmission line and associated facilities extending from the Oliver Substation to interconnect with the Center substation, all within the SE 1/4 of Section 33, T 142N, R 83W, Oliver County, North Dakota.

This certificate is issued in accordance with the Orders of this Commission dated August 23, 2006 in Case No. PU-06-312, October 8, 2008 in Case No. PU-08-241 and October 7, 2020 in Case No. PU-20-364 and is subject to the conditions and limitations noted in those Orders.

Bismarck, North Dakota, October 7, 2010.

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