

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Baldwin Wind, LLC / Baldwin Wind Energy, LLC
Transfer - Certificate #16
Siting Application

Case No. PU-20-409

ORDER

December 2, 2020

On July 14, 2010, in Case No. PU-09-668, the Commission issued Site Certificate Number 16 for the construction and operation of the Baldwin Wind Energy Center in Burleigh County, ND.

On September 29, 2020, Baldwin Wind, LLC and Baldwin Wind Energy, LLC filed a joint application for transfer of Site Certificate number 16 to Baldwin Wind Energy, LLC.

On October 22, 2020, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing that provided until November 25, 2020 for receiving written comments and hearing requests. No response was received. The notice identified the issues to be considered in this matter are:

1. Whether Baldwin Wind Energy, LLC agrees and is able to comply with the terms and conditions of Site Certificate Number 16 and
2. Whether the requested transfer is compatible with the public interest.

Baldwin Wind Energy, 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.

Baldwin Wind, LLC and Baldwin Wind Energy, 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 Baldwin Wind, LLC and Baldwin Wind Energy, LLC, states that Baldwin Wind Energy, LLC has the financial and technical qualifications and other backing from NextEra Energy Resources to own and operate the facilities. Further, Baldwin Wind Energy, LLC agrees to assume the rights and obligations of Certificate of Site Compatibility Number 16 and agrees to comply with the terms and conditions set forth in Certificate of Site Compatibility Number 16 and all applicable Commission orders pertaining to Certificate of Site Compatibility Number 16.

Having considered this matter, the Commission finds Baldwin Wind Energy, LLC agrees and is able to comply with the terms and conditions of Site Certificate Number 16 and the requested transfer is compatible with the public interest.

Therefore, the Commission issues its:

Order

The Commission orders:

1. The joint application of Baldwin Wind, LLC and Baldwin Wind Energy, LLC for transfer of Certificate of Site Compatibility Number 16 is APPROVED.
2. First Reissued Certificate of Site Compatibility Number 16 is issued to Baldwin Wind Energy, LLC.

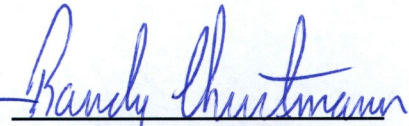
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Certificate of Site Compatibility for Energy Conversion Facility

First Reissued Certificate Number 16

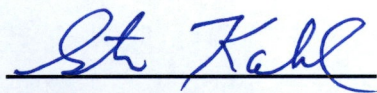
This is to certify that the Commission has designated an energy conversion facility site for Baldwin Wind Energy, LLC's Baldwin Wind Energy Center consisting of up to 64 1.6 MW wind turbine generators and associated facilities in Burleigh County, North Dakota.


The facility may be sited in this designated location in compliance with the energy conversion facility siting criteria. This certificate is issued in accordance with the Finding of Fact, Conclusion of Law and Orders of the Commission in Case Nos. PU-09-668 dated July 14, 2010 and .PU-20-409 dated December 2, 2020 and is subject to the conditions and limitations noted in those orders.

Bismarck, North Dakota, December 2, 2020.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Secretary


Commissioner