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7 April 2021

Timothy Dawson, Director
Office of Administrative Hearings
2911 North 14th Street – Suite 303
Bismarck, ND 58503

Re:
Bowman Wind, LLC
208.7 MW Bowman Wind Project - Bowman County
Siting Application

Case No. PU-21-121

Dear Mr. Dawson:

Enclosed is a request for an Administrative Law Judge for the captioned case. The Commission has not yet issued a Notice of Hearing. When a Notice is issued, we will forward it to your office.

The Administrative Law Judge will serve as a procedural law judge and the hearing will be electronically recorded.

If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you.

Best regards,

John Schuh
General Counsel

Enclosures
c w/encl. via e-mail only: Mollie Smith (msmith@fredlaw.com)



REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE--APPEAL, APPLICATION, OR PETITION
NORTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
SFN 17819 (Rev. 06-2007)

Name of Agency, Board, or Commission

North Dakota Public Service Commission

The above named agency, board, or commission requests designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings for the Bowman Wind, LLC, 208.7 MW Bowman Wind Project - Bowman County, Siting Application,
PSC Case No. PU21-121

(e.g., application of [name], appeal of [name], petition of [name]). Authority for the administrative action is found in North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-22 (North Dakota Century Code and/or North Dakota Administrative Code).

Please attach related documents and correspondence.

The administrative action is more fully described as follows:

On March 30, 2021, Bowman Wind, LLC filed an Application for Certificate of Site Compatibility, proposing to construct up to 74 wind turbines in Bowman County, North Dakota.

It requests designation of an administrative law judge (please check one):

To conduct the hearing and issue recommended findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order.

☒ To serve as a procedural administrative law judge only (no recommended decision). The agency head will be present at the hearing as required by NDCC 28-32-31(5). See NDCC 54-57-04.

To conduct the hearing, issue findings of fact, conclusions of law, and a final order.

PLEASE MAKE A REQUEST FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE AT LEAST ONE MONTH BEFORE THE HEARING.

Please list parties, including the agency if it is a Party, and Representation [attorney (or other)] if known, or Agency Contact: (Attach separate list if necessary.)

AGENCY	Address	Telephone Number
See attached		
Representation	Address	Telephone Number
PARTY	Address	Telephone Number
Representation	Address	Telephone Number
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Additional Comments

A Notice of Hearing has not yet been issued. Once issued, we will forward it to your office.

(For agencies required to use OAH, notice of hearing will be issued by the administrative law judge, unless a procedural administrative law judge is requested. Other requesting agencies and agencies requesting a procedural administrative law judge should first contact OAH about scheduling a hearing. If notice has already been issued, attach a copy of the notice.)

Typed or Printed Name and Title of Requesting Person

John Schuh, General Counsel

Date

4/7/2021

Signature of Requesting Person

Telephone Number

X

(701) 328-2421

Attachment
Request for ALJ
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PARTY Bowman Wind, LLC	Address 310 4th St NE STE 200 Charlottesville, VA 22902-5299	Telephone Number 434-220-7595
Representation Mollie Smith	Address Fredrikson & Byron, P.A. 200 S. 6th St. Ste 4000 Minneapolis, MN 55402-1425	Telephone Number 612-492-7077