

May 10, 2021

John Schuh General Counsel **Public Service Commission** 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408 Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

RE:

Bowman Wind, LLC / PU-21-121

208.7 MW Bowman Wind Project – Bowman County Siting Application

OAH File No. 20210098

Dear Mr. Schuh:

This letter is regarding your April 7, 2021, request of the designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings to conduct a hearing in the matter of Bowman Wind, LLC / PU-21-121. I hereby designate myself, Timothy J. Dawson, to be assigned as an administrative law judge to conduct the hearing in regard to this matter. Because the administrative law judge will not be making recommended findings of fact and conclusions of law, or issuing a recommended order, the person or persons who will be making the final administrative decision in regard to this matter (i.e., the commission) must be in attendance at the hearing.

Please send all additional relevant documents (correspondence, and other pleadings and documents) to the designated administrative law judge in care of the Office of Administrative Hearings, 2911 North 14th Street-Suite 303, Bismarck, ND 58503. ALJ Dawson will preside over the previously scheduled hearing on June 24, 2021.

Sincerely

Timothy J. Dawson

Director

Mollie Smith, counsel for Bowman Wind, LLC cc: Brian Johnson, Public Service Commission Timothy J. Dawson, Administrative Law Judge 12 PU-21-121 Filed: 5/11/2021 Pages: 1 Letter designating ALJ - Timothy Dawson

> Office of Administrative Hearings Timothy Dawson, Director

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