

May 24, 2021

## VIA E-MAIL AND FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mr. Steven Kahl Executive Secretary North Dakota Public Service Commission 600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408 Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

RE: Bowman Wind, LLC's Application for a Certificate of Site Compatibility for the Bowman Wind Project in Bowman County, North Dakota

Case No. PU-21-121

Dear Mr. Kahl:

On May 5, 2021, the North Dakota Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued a Notice of Filing and Notice of Hearing scheduling a public hearing on Bowman Wind, LLC's ("Bowman Wind") Certificate of Site Compatibility Application ("Application") for June 24, 2021. Bowman Wind respectfully requests that the public hearing be postponed and rescheduled.

Bowman Wind is currently analyzing potential options to address a neighboring landowner's concerns regarding the Bowman Wind Project ("Project"), and would like the opportunity to complete those discussions prior to submitting its final Project layout (which is due 30 days prior to the public hearing). Rescheduling the hearing will also allow additional time for continued coordination with Bowman County. Finally, Bowman Wind was made aware of concerns raised by local residents regarding the hearing notice map published in the Bowman County Pioneer on May 14, 2021 (the map/legend text was missing), which have been communicated to Commission Staff.

For these reasons, Bowman Wind respectfully requests that the public hearing be postponed and rescheduled for late July or August 2021. Bowman Wind will coordinate with Commission Staff to identify a new hearing date.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely

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cc: Brenna Gunderson Scott Jansen

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