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Good afternoon Ryan:

It has come to the Departments' attention the previously scheduled public hearing date for the Bowman Wind Project has been postponed. We want to alert you to the legislative regulation requiring the Department to submit its formal comments on any project to the North Dakota Public Service Commission (PSC) 30 days prior to a public hearing date. Although the Department submitted comments on the proposed Bowman Wind Project to the PSC on May 24th, if changes have been made to the project (i.e. number of turbines, turbine height, locations of specific turbines, etc.), those changes may impart different fish and wildlife related impacts. As such, we ask that you provide that information to our agency 60 days prior to the rescheduled hearing, so that we may have sufficient time to review the updated project.

Thank you,

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