



May 12, 2021

Geri Schmaltz, Administrative Officer
N.D. Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Ave, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480



Re: N.D. PSC Case No. PU-21-121: Bowman Wind, LLC 208.7 MW Bowman Wind Project
Bowman County – Siting Application

The North Dakota Geological Survey appreciates the notification and opportunity to review and provide comment on this proposed project. The Siting Application Notice of Filing and Hearing of May 5, 2021 was reviewed by our office on May 12, 2021.

A review of our recently updated Areas of Landslides maps that cover the proposed project area indicates there are some relatively small, localized landslide areas, particularly in the southwestern portion of the proposed project area, that should be noted. These types of features can be indicators of potential slope instability in adjacent areas and should be avoided whenever possible. Careful examination of potential slope stability hazards within the proposed project area is recommended.

Our current Areas of Landslides maps along with our LiDAR elevation mapping and data products, for the 1:24,000 and 1:100,000 scale quadrangles in this area can be found on our website at:

<https://www.dmr.nd.gov/ndgs/landslides/>

You may also contact our offices directly, with any additional questions or comments, at (701) 328-8000.

Sincerely,

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