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Good Afternoon Elisha,

Please see the attached letter with questions from Bowman Wind with supporting information attached. Our team is available to chat at your convenience with any follow up questions you may have.

Best Regards,

Scott

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Hi Elisha,

My name is Scott Jansen, and I am a Director of Development with Apex Clean Energy and the Bowman Wind Project. With Ryan Henning currently out of the office, I am reaching out on behalf of Bowman Wind to request the following information from the NDGFD:

- Please provide the location and status (inactive, occupied, active) of all greater sage-grouse leks documented within the last five (5) years (2017-2022) within 4 miles of turbine locations as identified on the attached layout and provided in included shapefiles.
- Please provide the shape files for the Priority Conservation Areas (PCAs) that are demarcated in the NDGFD 2014 Management Plan and Conservation Strategies for Greater Sage-Grouse in North Dakota (2014 Plan; see Figure 8 in the 2014 Plan).
- Please identify the six turbines by turbine number from the attached turbine layout, within four miles of an active greater-sage grouse lek referenced on page 4 of your July 22, 2021 letter to the North Dakota Public Service Commission (PSC) regarding the Bowman Wind Project.
- Please identify the two turbines by turbine number from the attached layout within a Priority Conservation Area (PCA) referenced on page 4 of your July 22, 2021 letter to the PSC regarding the Bowman Wind Project.
- Please confirm the definition of a Priority Conservation Area (PCA) within the 2014 Plan is accurately described as follows:

The PCA is a spatial layer that combined areas with predicted high nest site selection probability (i.e., nesting potential) with areas of low oil and gas well density. Or stated another way, the PCA was defined as areas with high nesting potential (less proportion of agriculture and higher proportion of grass cover and sagebrush) and low oil and gas well density, specifically <1.5 wells per square mile.

Bowman Wind looks forward to NDGFD's response to these requests.

Respectfully,

Scott Jansen
Director of Development

