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## **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, Bowman County, North Dakota Case No. PU-21-121

Dear Mr. Kahl:

The North Dakota Public Service Commission ("Commission") Staff relayed a request from Commissioner Christmann for Bowman Wind, LLC ("Bowman Wind") to analyze whether any parcels within the currently proposed Bowman Wind Project ("Project") boundary could be removed from the Commission-approved site. Per that request, Bowman Wind analyzed whether parcels were needed for facilities, construction activities, or setback compliance, and has prepared an updated map depicting a potential updated Project boundary.

Therefore, enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter are an original and six (6) copies of the following documents:

- 1. Motion to Consider Post-Hearing Filing;
- 2. Late-Filed Exhibit No. 43 (Updated Project Boundary Map); and
- 3. Certificate of Service.

Electronic copies of the enclosed documents and this letter were filed with the Commission today via e-mail.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,
Mollie M. Smith

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MMS/bd/78312735 Enclosures

cc: Judge Timothy Dawson (via e-mail, w/ encl.)

Adam Renfandt (via e-mail, w/ encl.)

Brian Johnson (via e-mail, w/ encl.)

Kevin Pranis (via e-mail, w/ encl.)

Brenna Gunderson (via e-mail, w/ encl.)

Scott Jansen (via e-mail, w/ encl.)

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Bowman Wind, LLC

Mollie Smith, Fredrikson&Byron, P.A.

#### STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

#### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Bowman Wind, LLC Bowman Wind Project – Siting Application Bowman County, North Dakota Case No. PU-21-121

# **Motion to Consider Post-Hearing Filing**

Pursuant to N.D.C.C. § 28-32-25, Bowman Wind, LLC (Bowman Wind) hereby moves that the North Dakota Public Service Commission (Commission) consider an additional post-hearing filing in the above-referenced case. Specifically, Bowman Wind requests that the Commission consider the following proposed addition to the record:

Late-Filed Exhibit No. 43 (Updated Project Boundary Map): Commission Staff relayed a request from Commissioner Christmann for Bowman Wind to analyze whether any parcels within the currently proposed Bowman Wind Project (Project) boundary could be removed from the Commission-approved site. Per that request, Bowman Wind analyzed whether parcels were needed for facilities, construction activities, or setback compliance, and has prepared an updated map depicting a potential updated Project boundary.

The information is relevant and competent, as it addresses Commission comments made during working sessions and meetings.

For the reasons set forth above, Bowman Wind respectfully requests that its motion be granted.

Dated this 6th day of February, 2023.

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Late-Filed Exhibit No. 43 R-63 North Dakota RESS R-47 Rhame -B23-Ren Ren 1:110,000 Data Source: Apex, US Census, ND GIS Hub, ESRI ▲ Proposed Turbine R25 Non-Participant (within one mile of Project Area) Participant (within one mile of Project Area) 13:02 Access Road Underground Collection Line • R-22 Real **Existing Substation** Re33 Bees Cemetery • • Existing Transmission Line R20 🔽 West Bowman Sound Level Isoline - 45dBA T22 T21 19 B-48 RO 3 **Project Substation ★ T25** T29 Ref 23 T23 24 O&M Facility Refis Refi Laydown Yard T28 2023 Project Boundary T43, T39 T38 T36 T33 (33,890 Acres) RW. T41 T45 T46 2021 Project Boundary (40,948 Acres) Parcels Removed from the **Project Boundary** †47. Study Area S2 X Setback R-168 R-AI IR-11436 Shooting Range THIST T56 **★** T547 R-40 Microwave Beam Path T58 **▲**− S8 Participant T59 T60 T63 12 T59 T60 T62 T65 T64 City/Township R-143 Section Boundary • B-189 B-03 T68 13:42 BE \*Turbines Not to Scale **R2** Figure 5 R-49 R-43 **Constraints Map** R-1497 **Bowman Wind Project** \_**人**\_S7 res Res **Bowman County, North Dakota Grand River BOWMAN** For Environmental Review Purposes Only

#### STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

## **PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

Case No. PU-21-121

IN THE MATTER OF BOWMAN WIND, LLC'S APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF SITE COMPATABILITY FOR THE BOWMAN WIND PROJECT, BOWMAN COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Alicia P. LaValla, being first duly sworn, does depose and state that on February 6, 2023, this Certificate of Service and true and correct copies of the following documents:

- 1. Filing Letter;
- 2. Motion to Consider Post-Hearing Filing; and
- 3. Late-Filed Exhibit No. 43 (Updated Project Boundary Map);

were sent by electronic mail to:

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

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# and sent via Federal Express to:

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/s/ Alicia P. LaValla

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