

March 24, 2025

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:

In accordance with Certification Provision No. 11 of the North Dakota Public Service Commission's ("Commission") Order issuing a Certificate of Site Compatibility for the Bowman Wind Project, Bowman Wind, LLC provides notice of its intent to start construction of the Bowman Wind Project on or about March 25, 2025.¹

In accordance with Certification Provision No. 3 of the Commission's Order, Bowman Wind, LLC hereby files electronic copies of the following permits:

1. United States Army Corps of Engineers, Section 404 Nationwide Permit Nos. 14, 33, and 57 (including General and Regional Conditions);
2. Federal Aviation Administration ("FAA"), Determinations of No Hazard for 74 turbines, two permanent meteorological towers, and two Aircraft Detection Lighting System ("ADLS") towers;
3. FAA, Extensions of Determinations of No Hazard for 74 turbines;
4. FAA, Marking and Lighting Recommendations;
5. North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality, Notice of Coverage under North Dakota Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("NDPDES") General Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction Activity (NDR11-0000);
6. Bowman County, Alternate Energy Construction Permit;
7. Bowman County, Variances 1113, 1114, 1116, 1117, 1118, 1119, 1121, 1122, 1123, and 1124 (meeting minutes of the Bowman County Board of County Commissioners' July 7, 2022 meeting);
8. Bowman County, Overhead Transmission Line Variance;
9. Nebo Township, Directional Boring Permit;
10. Adelaide Township, Approach Permits; and
11. Adelaide Township, Utility Agreement and signed acknowledgement letter.

¹ Subsequent to the preconstruction meeting held on October 30, 2024, Bowman Wind delayed the start of construction from the December 2, 2024 date discussed at the preconstruction meeting to March 25, 2025.

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Additionally, enclosed is a copy of this letter and two (2) copies of the following documents:

1. Certification of Ken Young, with accompanying Exhibits:
 1. Exhibit A – Comparison Map;
 2. Exhibit B – Class III Cultural Resource Inventory for Access Road Project Turning Radii Locations (dated June 6, 2024) (public version only);
 3. Exhibit B-1 – State Historical Society of North Dakota acceptance letter (dated July 30, 2024);
 4. Exhibit C – Addendum Class III Cultural Resource Inventory for Access Road Project Turning Radii Locations (dated October 18, 2024) (public version only);
 5. Exhibit C-1 – State Historical Society of North Dakota acceptance letters (dated February 24, 2025);
 6. Exhibit D – Aquatic Resources Delineation Report (dated October 2024);
2. Engineering design drawing showing surveyed structure and collection substation locations (Certification Provision No. 31); and
3. Minutes of the pre-construction conference held on October 30, 2024.

Unredacted, nonpublic versions of the Class III Cultural Resource Inventory for Access Road Project Turning Radii Locations (dated June 6, 2024) and the Addendum Class III Cultural Resource Inventory for Access Road Project Turning Radii Locations (dated October 18, 2024) will be provided under separate cover with an Application for Protection of Information.

Electronic copies of the above-referenced documents and this letter were filed with the Commission today via e-mail. Hard copies and a USB drive containing GIS data for the current layout are being sent to the Commission via Federal Express.

Sincerely,



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