

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Bowman Wind, LLC
Bowman Wind Project – Bowman County
Siting Application

Case No. PU-21-121

CERTIFICATION OF KEN YOUNG

STATE OF VIRGINIA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF ALBEMARLE)

Ken Young, being first duly sworn upon oath, states and alleges as follows:

1. I am the CEO of Apex Clean Energy with authority to bind Bowman Wind, LLC (“Bowman Wind”) with respect to the certifications made herein.
2. I provide this Certification pursuant to Provision No. 38 of the Certification Relating to Order Provisions – Wind Energy Conversion Facility Siting, which is part of the Commission’s Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order, dated February 8, 2023 (“Order”), in the above-referenced docket.
3. Since the Order was issued, Bowman Wind made minor modifications to the Bowman Wind Project (“Project”) layout. A figure comparing the layout as depicted on Late-Filed Exhibit No. 43 to the current Project layout is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.
4. The layout modifications include the following:
 - a. Eight turbine locations were removed, and the remaining 74 primary turbine locations were finalized. No other turbine adjustments were made.
 - b. One meteorological (“MET”) tower location was removed, and the remaining two primary MET tower locations were finalized. No other MET tower adjustments were made.

- c. Sites were selected for the two aircraft detection lighting system (“ADLS”) towers and associated cables and access roads.
- d. Minor access road, crane path, and collection line adjustments were made to optimize design based on the current turbine array.
- e. Temporary road improvements (such as turning radii) locations have been finalized.

5. The Project layout complies with all applicable setback requirements and all requirements set forth in the Commission’s Order.

6. The current layout is covered by the Updated Sound Modeling Report (filed on August 4, 2021 as BW Exhibit 8) and the Updated Shadow Flicker Report (filed on August 4, 2021 as BW Exhibit 9). As indicated in the reports, the Project complies with the Commission’s Avoidance Area Sound Requirement and Bowman Wind’s goal of 30 hours per year or less of shadow flicker at occupied residences.

7. Modifications to some turning radii improvements are covered by the Class III Cultural Resource Inventory for Access Road Project Turning Radii Locations (dated June 6, 2024), attached hereto as **Exhibit B** (public version), and the Addendum to Class III Cultural Resource Inventory for Access Road Project Turning Radii Locations (dated October 18, 2024), attached hereto as **Exhibit C** (public version). The State Historical Society of North Dakota (“SHSND”) issued acceptance letters for these reports (included as **Exhibits B-1** and **C-1**, respectively). The remaining Project modifications are covered by the following: Updated Cultural Resources Report, dated July 2021 (filed on August 4, 2021 as BW Exhibit 15) and associated SHSND acceptance letter, dated September 13, 2021 (filed on November 12, 2021 as Late-Filed Exhibit No. 36(b)); and Addendum Cultural Resources Report, dated August 27, 2021

(filed on November 12, 2021 as Late-Filed Exhibit No. 36(a)), and associated SHSND acceptance letter dated October 5, 2021 (filed on November 12, 2021 as Late-Filed Exhibit No. 36(c)). The Project layout modifications depicted in **Exhibit A** will not impact any previously identified National Register of Historic Places (“NRHP”) eligible, potentially eligible, or unevaluated cultural resource sites.

8. All Project modifications are covered by the following: Aquatic Resources Delineation Report, dated October 2024 (attached hereto as **Exhibit D**); and the Wetland Delineation Report (titled Jurisdictional Determination Report), dated June 2021 (filed on August 4, 2021 as BW Exhibit 16). The Project layout modifications depicted in **Exhibit A** will not result in any permanent impacts to wetlands or waterbodies.

9. The Project layout modifications and associated construction activities will not affect any known exclusion or avoidance areas within the designated Project site.

10. With respect to the Project, including the layout modifications, Bowman Wind will comply with the Commission’s Order, including applicable laws and rules designating the site.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.



Ken Young

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 21st day of March 2025.



Notary Public

