STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

THIRD 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 Third 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 has made a minor modification to the Bowman Wind Project ("Project") layout. A figure comparing the current layout with the updated Project layout filed with my Second Certification dated April 30, 2025 (filed May 1, 2025, see Docket Item # 147) ("Second Certification") is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. A figure depicting the current Project layout is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.
 - 4. The layout modification includes the following:
 - a. A site was selected for an additional laydown yard based on further site analysis, optimization, and constructability.

- 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. The Project modification is covered by the following: Addendum to Class III Cultural Resource Inventory for Access Road Project Turning Radii Locations (dated October 18, 2024) and associated State Historical Society of North Dakota ("SHSND") acceptance letter (filed with the First Certification dated March 21, 2025, filed on March 24, 2025, see Docket Item # 141). The Project layout modification 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. The Project modification is covered by the following: Wetland Delineation Report (titled Jurisdictional Determination Report), dated June 2021 (filed on August 4, 2021 as BW Exhibit 16). The Project layout modification depicted in **Exhibit A** will not result in any permanent impacts to wetlands or waterbodies.
- 9. The Project layout modification 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 modification, 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 <u>18th</u> day of <u>MAU</u>, 2025.

Notary Public

