STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

FOURTH CERTIFICATION OF KENNY CHERNAUSKAS

| STATE OF VIRGINIA |) |
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| |) ss |
| COUNTY OF ALBEMARLE |) |

Kenny Chernauskas, being first duly sworn upon oath, states and alleges as follows:

- I am the CFO of Apex Clean Energy with authority to bind Bowman Wind, LLC
 ("Bowman Wind") with respect to the certifications made herein.
- 2. I provide this Fourth 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 the Third Certification of Ken Young, dated May 28, 2025 (filed May 28, 2025, see Docket Item # 149) ("Third 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 collection system adjustment was made to avoid an existing water line.
- 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: Updated Cultural Resources Report, dated July 2021 (filed on August 4, 2021 as BW Exhibit 15) and associated State Historical Society of North Dakota ("SHSND") acceptance letter, dated September 13, 2021 (filed on November 12, 2021 as Late-Filed Exhibit No. 36(b)). 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: Aquatic Resources Delineation Report, dated October 2024 (filed with the First Certification on March 24, 2025). 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.

Kenny Chernauskas, Authorized Officer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25% day of ______, 2025.

Notary Public

