

# **APPENDIX B**

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## **Ten-Year Plan**

TEN YEAR PLAN: 2021-2031

OEE XXXI LLC

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In accordance with N.D.C.C. § 49-22-04 and N.D.A.C. Ch. 69-06-02, OEE XXXI LLC submits the following Ten Year Plan for years 2021 through 2031.

- 1) A description of the general location, size, and type of all facilities to be owned or operated by the utility during the ensuing ten years, as well as those facilities to be removed from service during the ten-year period.***

OEE XXXI LLC is a Delaware limited liability company, authorized to do business in the State of North Dakota. OEE XXXI LLC is constructing a five turbine, 11.75 megawatt (“MW”) wind energy conversion facility known as the Dickinson Renewable Diesel Facility Wind Turbine Project (the “Project”). The Project will be located on-site at the Dakota Prairie Refining, LLC Renewable Diesel Facility (the “Facility”) southwest of the City of Dickinson in Stark County, North Dakota. Dakota Prairie Refining, LLC is an affiliate of Marathon Petroleum Corporation. The Project will interconnect to the Facility behind-the-meter and directly supply and satisfy a portion of the Facility’s electric needs. The Project interconnection will be less than 115 kilovolts (“kV”) and less than one mile long and, therefore, will not be subject to the jurisdiction of the North Dakota Public Service Commission (“Commission”) as a “transmission facility.”

OEE XXXI LLC submitted Conditional Use Permit and Rezoning applications to Stark County on July 1, 2021 and intends on submitting a Certificate of Site Compatibility application for a Small Wind Energy Conversion Facility to the Commission in 2021. OEE XXXI LLC plans to begin constructing the Project in 2022 and plans for the Project to be commercially operational by the end of 2022.

Other than the proposed Project, OEE XXXI LLC does not have any transmission or generation facilities located in North Dakota. The Project will have an estimated life of greater than 10 years. As such, OEE XXXI LLC does not have any plans to decommission any transmission or generation facilities within the timeframe of this plan.

- 2) An identification of the location of the tentative preferred site for all energy conversion facilities and the tentative location of all transmission facilities on which construction is intended to be commenced within the ensuing five years and such other information as may be required by the commission. The site and corridor identification shall be made in compliance with the criteria published by the commission pursuant to section 49-22-05.1.***

As noted above, OEE XXXI LLC is developing the above-referenced Project and proposes to have the Project in-service by the end of 2022. The proposed Project footprint is located southwest of the City of Dickinson in Stark County, North Dakota. The Project will be located solely on land owned by Dakota Prairie Refining, LLC and will connect to the Facility’s existing electrical system behind-the-meter.

One Energy Solutions LLC, an affiliate of OEE XXXI LLC, has performed studies and has retained qualified environmental consulting firms to evaluate the proposed Project site to ensure compliance with the Commission’s siting criteria, including the exclusion and avoidance area criteria referenced in N.D.C.C. § 49-22-05.1 and identified in N.D.A.C. Section 69-06-08-01. A map depicting the study area for the Project is attached as Exhibit A.

- 3) *A description of the efforts by the utility to coordinate the plan with other utilities to provide a coordinated regional plan for meeting the utility needs of the region.*

The Project will be directly interconnected with and directly supply electricity to the Facility. The Facility will use nearly all of the electricity generated by the five wind turbines and the remainder of the electricity will be supplied to the electric grid as a qualifying facility under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act ("PURPA") through an interconnection to the system owned by the local distribution utility, Montana-Dakota Utilities Company.

- 4) *A description of the efforts to involve environmental protection and land-use planning agencies in the planning process, as well as other efforts to identify and minimize environmental problems at the earliest possible stage in the planning process.*

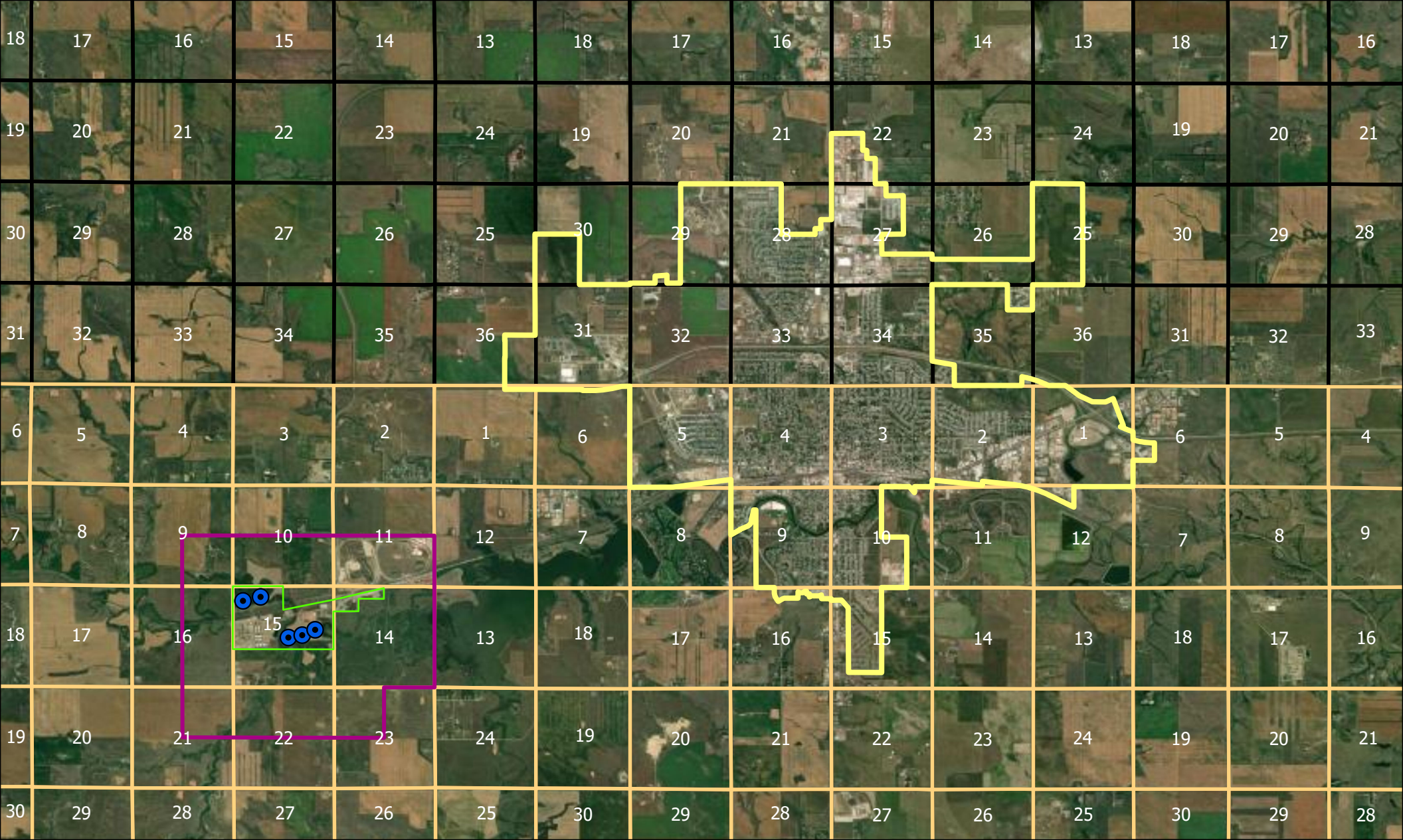
OEE XXXI LLC has engaged the services of qualified environmental consulting firms to study and identify avoidance and exclusion areas within the proposed Project site, in accordance with N.D.C.C. Ch. 49-22 and N.D.A.C. Section 69-06-08-01. OEE XXXI LLC submitted Conditional Use Permit and Rezoning applications for the Project to Stark County, North Dakota in July 2021.

Additionally, OEE XXXI LLC has consulted with applicable local, state, and federal agencies and entities in connection with siting and development of the Project, including the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, the Federal Aviation Administration, the North Dakota Game and Fish Department, the State Historical Society of North Dakota, and Stark County. OEE XXXI LLC will continue to coordinate with agencies and entities, as appropriate, throughout the development, construction, and operation of the Project.

- 5) *A statement of the projected demand for the service rendered by the utility for the ensuing ten years and the underlying assumptions for the projection, with that information being as geographically specific as possible, and a description of the manner and extent to which the utility will meet the projected demands.*

As discussed above, the Project will be directly interconnected with and directly supply electricity to the Dakota Prairie Refining, LLC Renewable Diesel Facility located in Stark County, North Dakota. The Facility will use nearly all of the electricity generated by the five wind turbines. The Facility produces low carbon, renewable diesel fuel that has unique market value because of its low lifecycle carbon intensity. The Project is imperative to meet the long-term efficiency and low carbon operational needs of the Facility.

Once approved and constructed, the Project will make the Facility the first refinery in history to be directly powered by on-site wind energy. The world is changing, and projects like this are how the State of North Dakota can enable facilities like the Dickinson Renewable Diesel Facility to lead that change for decades to come.



## Exhibit A: Project Study Area

-  Proposed Turbine
-  City of Dickinson
-  Project Area
-  Township 139N Sections
-  Study Area
-  PLSS Sections

