

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Badger Wind, LLC**  
**251.6 MW Badger Wind Project – Logan & McIntosh**  
**Siting Application**

**Case No. PU-22-086**

**STAFF RESPONSE TO APPLICATION FOR PROTECTION OF INFORMATION**

On August 26, 2022, Badger Wind, LLC. (Badger) filed an Application for Protection of Information to protect certain information in the captioned case.

The information for which the Company seeks protection includes cultural resource location information contained in:

- Figures 3, 12, 17, 27, 32, 45, 51, 56, 59, and 64, Maps 2, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6, and 2.7, and the figure included at the end of Appendix B of Late-Filed Exhibit No. 33-A (Updated Class III Cultural Resources Inventory, dated June 27, 2022);
- Figure 1, Maps A – H of Late-Filed Exhibit No. 33-C (Supplemental 2022 Intensive Cultural Resources Inventory, dated June 27, 2022); and
- Table 3 of Late-Filed Exhibit No. 33-E (Intensive Cultural Resource Inventory of Collection Line Reroutes, dated August 2, 2022).

North Dakota Century Code (N.D.C.C.) 49-22-26 allows the commission to limit access to, and release of, information that contains data that specifically identifies the location of cultural, archaeological, historical, or paleontological sites.

Staff believes that Badger's application satisfies the requirements of the North Dakota Century Code for protection of the information, which is the subject of this request.

For reasons set forth above, Staff recommends that the Commission grant the application of Badger to protect certain information filed in the captioned case.

Dated this 29th day of August, 2022.



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