

June 13, 2022

VIA E-MAIL AND FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mr. Steven Kahl
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480


**Re: Northern States Power Company
Border Winds Energy Project – Rolette County
Case Nos. PU-22-173**

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Northern States Power Company encloses for filing in the above-referenced docket an original and a copy of this letter and a State Historical Society of North Dakota (“SHSND”) letter, dated June 13, 2022. As indicated in the enclosed letter, the concern identified by the SHSND in its June 1, 2022 letter (see Docket Item #14) has been addressed.

Electronic copies of the enclosed document and this letter were filed with the Commission today via e-mail. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,


MOLLIE M. SMITH

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Enclosures

cc: Victor Schock (w/ enclosure, via e-mail)
Ellen Heine (w/ enclosure, via e-mail)

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Letter enclosing Agency Correspondence
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ND SHPO Ref.: 22-0151/08-1046 "Class III Intensive Cultural Resources Inventory: Supplemental 2014 Investigations for the Proposed Border Winds Energy Project, Rolette County, North Dakota" in portions of [T162N R69W 1] [T163N R69W 1-26, 36] [T163N R70W 1-3, 10-14,23-25] [T164N R69W 25-36] & [T164N R70W 25-27 & 34-36]

Dear Dean,

We have received ND SHPO Ref.: 22-0151/08-1046 "Class III Intensive Cultural Resources Inventory: Supplemental 2014 Investigations for the Proposed Border Winds Energy Project, Rolette County, North Dakota" in portions of [T162N R69W 1] [T163N R69W 1-26, 36] [T163N R70W 1-3, 10-14,23-25] [T164N R69W 25-36] & [T164N R70W 25-27 & 34-36] by Ryan P. Grohnke, Dean T. Sather and have added the report to our queue for review. This fulfills the requirement for the report to be submitted prior to any hearings occurring, we therefore encourage the permitting process to proceed.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this project. If you have any questions please contact Lisa Steckler, Historic Preservation Specialist at (701) 328-3577, e-mail lsteckler@nd.gov

Sincerely,

for William D. Peterson, PhD
State Historic Preservation Officer
(North Dakota)

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