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Via Electronic Mail Only

Mr. Steve Kahl
Executive Director
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480
ndpsc@nd.gov

**In re: Ashtabula Wind III, LLC
2022 Ten Year Plan
Our Matter No. 035218-000023**

Dear Mr. Kahl:

On behalf of Ashtabula Wind III, LLC, enclosed for filing is a copy of the entity's 2022 Ten Year Plan. The Barnes County Auditor has been served with a copy of the Ten Year Plan and notice of the filing has been given to each agency and officer designated in North Dakota Administrative Code § 69-06-01-05. A copy of the corresponding Certificates of Service are also enclosed for filing.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

CROWLEY FLECK, PLLP


Casey A. Furey

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Enc.

cc: Tracy Davis (via email w/enc.)
Amanda Merlino (via email w/enc.)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that on July 1, 2022, a true and correct copy of the following documents:

- **Ashtabula Wind I, LLC's Ten Year Plan**
- **Ashtabula Wind III, LLC's Ten Year Plan**

were sent via certified mail, return receipt requested, to the person to be served at their last known post office address as follows:

Beth Didier
Barnes County Auditor
230 4th Street NW, Suite 202
Valley City, ND 58072

Dated this 1st day of July, 2022.

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June 29, 2022

North Dakota State Public Service Commission
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Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Subject: NDCC 49-22-04, Ten Year Plan

In accordance with NDCC 49-22-04, Ashtabula Wind III, LLC hereby submits its 2022 Ten Year Plan.

Contact: Amanda Merlino
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Submittal

Section A: Energy Conversion Facility

The Ashtabula Wind III Energy Center (“Ashtabula III”) is located approximately 70 miles west of Fargo in Barnes County, ND. Ashtabula III consists of 39 GE 1.6 XLE wind turbines and has been in production since December 2010. Ashtabula III contributes approximately 62.4 MW of renewable energy to the power grid. The project is not expected to retire in the next ten years—a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) is in place with Otter Tail Power Company (“Otter Tail”) through the end of 2038. Ashtabula III has entered a Purchase and Sale Agreement with Otter Tail to transfer the Ashtabula III facility to Otter Tail, subject to Commission approval. *See* Case No. PU-22-195.

1. Commenced Commercial Operations: December 2010
2. Projected Retirement Date: Facility is not projected to retire within the next ten-year period.

Section B: Energy Conversion Facilities under Construction

1. Description: None
2. Status and Timetable: None

Section C: Proposed Energy Conversion Facilities on Which Construction is Intended Within the Ensuing Five Years

1. Location: None Contemplated
2. Size and Type: None Contemplated
3. Proposed Timetable: None Contemplated
4. Pollutants: None Contemplated

Section D: Proposed Energy Conversion Facilities During the Next Ten-Year Time Period

1. Location: None Contemplated
2. Size and Type: None Contemplated
3. Proposed Timetable: None Contemplated

Section E: Existing Transmission Facilities (Electric)

Ashtabula III includes an electrical collection system that transports energy from the 39 turbines to the wind project collector substation owned by Ashtabula Wind I, LLC, which interconnects with the 230 kV transmission line owned by Minnkota Power Cooperative at their Pillsbury Wind substation.

Section F: Proposed Transmission Facilities on Which Construction is Intended Within the Ensuing Five Years (Electric)

1. Location: None Contemplated
2. Geographic Service Area: None Contemplated
3. Facility Description: None Contemplated
4. Proposed Timetable: None Contemplated

Section G: Proposed Transmission Facilities During the Next Ten-Year Time Period (Electric)

1. Location: None Contemplated
2. Probable Type: None Contemplated
3. Proposed Timetable: None Contemplated

Section H: Regional Coordination

1. Ashtabula III has a nameplate capacity of 62.4 MW and sells the output to Otter Tail Power Company under a long-term PPA to meet the needs of its customers.

Section I: Environmental Information

1. Ashtabula III conducted multiple environmental studies prior to construction of the facility and met all environmental requirements of the NEPA Environmental Assessment (EA) process. Ashtabula Wind is also committed to environmental compliance during project operation.
 - a. A comprehensive Wildlife Response and Reporting Manual is in place to record any avian fatalities and/or injuries that are found within the wind plant boundaries.

- b. An Adaptive Management Plan was developed for both construction activities and post-construction operations. Appropriate responses for various types of avian sightings are detailed within.
- c. Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure Plan specifies processes for dealing with all chemical, hazardous, and oil spills that may occur on the property.

Section J: Projected Demand for Services

- 1. Ten-year historical growth and forecast: N/A
- 2. Meet projected needs: N/A
- 3. Identify load centers, fuel sources: N/A

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact:

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Officer Signature

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**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

NOTICE OF TEN YEAR PLAN FILING

In accordance with North Dakota Century Code § 49-22-04 and North Dakota Administrative Code Ch. 69-06-02, **NOTICE** is hereby provided that on July 1, 2022, the following entities filed a Ten Year Plan with the North Dakota Public Service Commission:

- Ashtabula Wind I, LLC;
- Ashtabula Wind II, LLC;
- Ashtabula Wind III, LLC;
- Baldwin Wind Energy, LLC;
- Brady Wind, LLC;
- Brady Wind II, LLC;
- Emmons-Logan Wind, LLC;
- Emmons-Logan Wind Interconnection, LLC;
- FPL Energy North Dakota Wind, LLC;
- FPL Energy North Dakota Wind II, LLC;
- Langdon Renewables, LLC;
- Northern Divide Wind, LLC;
- Oliver Wind I, LLC;
- Oliver Wind Energy Center II, LLC;
- Oliver Wind III, LLC;
- Wilton Wind Energy I, LLC; and,
- Wilton Wind Energy II, LLC (hereinafter collectively, the “Entities”).

To request a copy of the filing(s), please contact the North Dakota Public Service Commission or the undersigned.

Dated this 1st day of July, 2022.

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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that on the 1st day of July, 2022, a true and correct copy of the following document:

Notice of Ten Year Plan Filing

was placed in the U.S. Mail with postage prepaid, to be served upon the following at their last known post office address as follows:

Kyle C. Wanner, Executive Director ND State Aeronautics Commission P.O. Box 5020 Bismarck, ND 58502-5020	Bill Peterson, Director State Historical Society of North Dakota 612 E. Boulevard Avenue Bismarck, ND 58505
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Christopher D. Jones, Executive Director ND Department of Human Services 600 E. Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 325 Bismarck, ND 58505	Mary E. Podoll, State Conservationist ND Natural Resources Conservation Service P.O. Box 1458 Bismarck, ND 58502-1458
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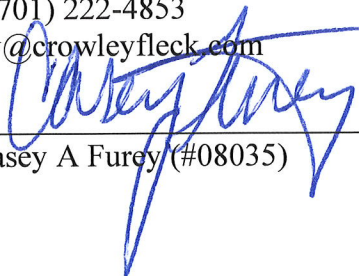
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