

Appendix H – Agency Correspondence

OTP Langdon Repower Projects Agency Correspondence Log

| Date | Deliverable | Communication Type | To | From | Discussion |
|--------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|--|
| NTIA | | | | | |
| 11/23/2022 | | Email | John McFall (NTIA) | Frank O'Brien (COMSEARCH) | Request for NTIA Review |
| 1/18/2023 | | Letter | Frank O'Brien (COMSEARCH) | John McFall (NTIA) | Response to the OTP Langdon Wind Project in North Dakota request for NTIA review. No Issues were identified by the government agencies for the project area. |
| SHPO | | | | | |
| 1/30/2023 | Report, Data | Mail and Online Submission | Lisa Steckler (State Historical Society of North Dakota) | Mark Doperalski (Atwell) | Hard copy of the Class I report and manuscript were mailed to the SHPO. The report, manuscript and relevant GIS data were submitted online. |
| USFWS | | | | | |
| 12/8/2022 | Map, Data, Request Letter | Email | USFWS North Dakota Field Office | Leonard Powell (Atwell) | Formal request for information regarding natural resources from the USFWS for the OPT Repower Project. |
| 1/24/2023 | | Email | USFWS North Dakota Field Office | Leonard Powell (Atwell) | Follow up on formal request for information on natural resources. |
| 1/25/2023 | | Email | Leonard Powell (Atwell) | Heidi Riddle (USFWS North Dakota Field Office) | Initial response to request for information. Stated that USFWS would have comments on the project and a letter would be sent the following week. |



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January 18, 2023

Mr. Frank O'Brien,
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Re: OTP Langdon Wind Project: Cavalier, ND

Dear Mr. O'Brien:

In response to your request on November 23, 2022, the National Telecommunications and Information Administration provided to the federal agencies represented in the Interdepartment Radio Advisory Committee (IRAC) the plans for the OTP Langdon Wind Project located in Cavalier County, North Dakota.

After a 45+ day period of evaluation, no *reviewing* agencies had issues with turbine placement in this area.

Commerce has completed our review of the subject wind farm proposal and found the project area is over 146 km NW of the Grand Forks, ND NEXRAD. Based upon distance and terrain this project appears to be radar neutral. No further contact with the developer is requested at this time.

While the IRAC agencies did not identify any concerns regarding radio frequency blockage, this does not eliminate the need for the wind energy facilities to meet any other requirements specified by law related to these agencies. For example, this review by the IRAC does not eliminate any need that may exist to coordinate with the Federal Aviation Administration concerning flight obstruction.

Thank you for the opportunity to review these proposals.

Sincerely,

John R. McFall
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Office of Spectrum Management