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**RE: Case No. PU-23-256
Ashtabula III Wind Upgrade Project – Barnes Cnty
Siting Exclusion Certification**

Dear Ms. Smith,

Thank you for your June 29, 2023, letter notifying the Commission of Otter Tail Power Company's intent to upgrade the Ashtabula III Wind Energy Facility, located in Barnes County, North Dakota.

This letter is to acknowledge that the Commission has received Otter Tail Power Company's filing of written certifications under North Dakota Century Code section 49-22-03(3) for the project which is referenced and made part of the Commission's Finding of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in this case.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chris Hanson".

Christopher C Hanson
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