

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Rugby Wind LLC
Rugby Wind Farm – Pierce County
Siting Application

Case No. PU-23-313

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Geralyn R. Schmaltz deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **21st day of March 2024**, she deposited in the United States Mail at Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope by first class mail, fully prepaid, securely sealed each containing a photocopy of:

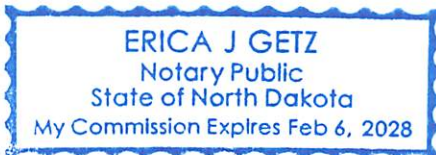
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The envelope was addressed as follows:

Tyler Gludt
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Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **21st day of March 2024**.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Geralyn R. Schmaltz", written over a horizontal line.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Erica J Getz", written over a horizontal line.

Notary Public

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STAFF RESPONSE TO APPLICATION FOR PROTECTION OF INFORMATION

On February 6, 2024, Rugby Wind LLC, filed an application for the protection of information to protect certain information in the above captioned case.

The information Rugby Wind seeks to protect is the cultural resource location information in Attachment F to Exhibit A and the associated GIS data.

The information has not been made publicly available. North Dakota Century Code (N.D.C.C.) § 49-22-26 states the commission may limit access to, and release of, information that contains data that specifically identifies the location of cultural, archaeological, historical, or paleontological sites.

Staff has reviewed the information, the applicable North Dakota Administrative Code and N.D.C.C. that applies to the protection of information.

Staff recommends the commission approve the application for protection of information.

Dated this 20th day of March, 2024.



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