

Affidavit of Publication

Liz Prather, being duly sworn, states as follows:

- 1. I am the designated agent, under the provisions and for the purposes of, Section 31-04-06, NDCC, for the newspapers listed on the attached exhibits.
- 2. The newspapers listed on the exhibits published the advertisement of: Public Service Commission, Public Service Commission, Oliver Wind IV, Case no PU-23-317, PU-23-318 1 time(s) as required by law or ordinance.
- 3. All of the listed newspapers are legal newspapers in the State of North Dakota and, under the provisions of Section 46-05-01, NDCC, are qualified to publish any public notice or any matter required by law or ordinance to be printed or published in a newspaper in North Dakota.

Signed:

State of North Dakota

County of Burleigh

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 2024.

JOANN JUNG Notary Public State of North Dakota

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Oliver Wind IV, LLC Case No. PU-23-317

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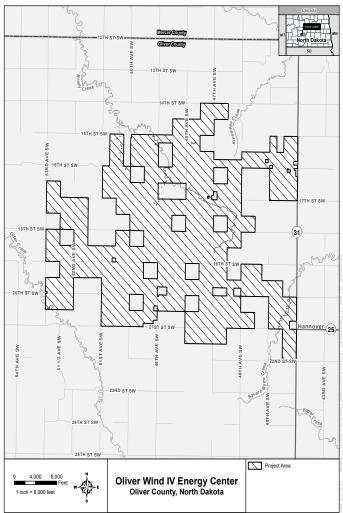
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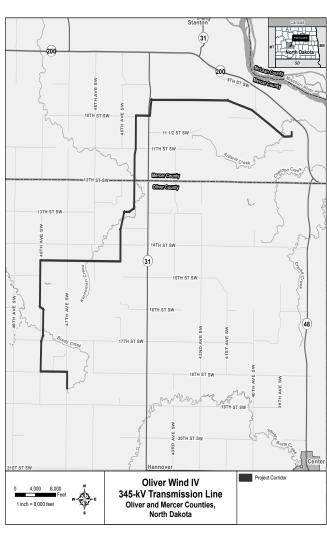
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Case No. PU-23-317

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/s/ Marge Ellefson
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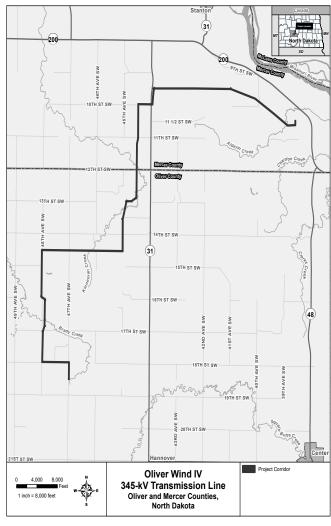
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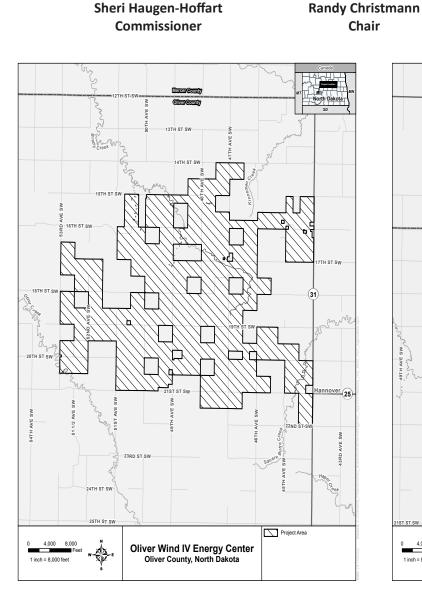
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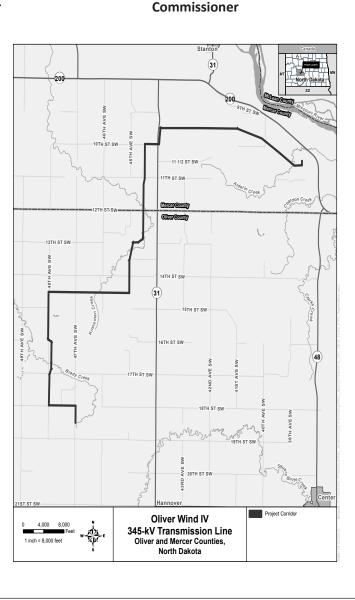
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