

February 2, 2024

Via Hand Delivery & Electronic Mail

Mr. Steve Kahl
North Dakota Public Service Commission
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In re: Oliver Wind IV, LLC
Oliver Wind IV Wind Energy Center - Oliver County
Oliver Wind IV 345-kV Transmission Line - Oliver & Mercer Counties
Siting Applications
Case Nos. PU-23-317 & PU-23-318
OAH File Nos. 20230356 & 20230357
Our File No. 035218-000083

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matters, please find eight copies of the North Dakota State Historic Preservation Office ("NDSHPO") letter dated January 31, 2024 pertaining to Oliver Wind IV, LLC's visual study of the Oliver Wind IV projects and the Fort Clark State Historic Site and Knife River Indian Villages. As set forth in the January 31st letter, NDSHPO concludes it "do[es] not believe Fort Clark State Historic Site or the Knife Rive Indian Villages National Historic Site will be adversely impacted" by the projects.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,


Casey A. Furey

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cc: ALJ Timothy Dawson (via email and USPS) Brian Johnson (via email)
Robert Frank (via email) Tracy Davis (via email)
Kevin Pranis (via email) Erik Edison (via email)



January 31, 2024

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SHSND Ref: 23-0203 Oliver Wind IV Energy Center and Transmission Line, PU-23-317 and PU-23-318 in portions of 168 sections in Mercer and Oliver Counties, North Dakota

Dear Melinda,

We received the files for the Visual Studies requested by the National Park Service for the SHSND Ref: 23-0203 Oliver Wind IV project. Thank you for conducting this study and sharing your findings. Based on this study, we do not believe Fort Clark State Historic Site or the Knife River Indian Villages National Historic Site will be adversely impacted.

If you have any questions, please contact Lorna Meidinger, Lead Historic Preservation Specialist, at (701) 328-2089 or lbmeidinger@nd.gov.

Sincerely,

for William D. Peterson, PhD
Director, State Historical Society of North Dakota

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