

Badger Wind, LLC
Badger Wind Project
Docket No. PU-24-87

Late-Filed Exhibit No. 22 – Summary of Coordination with Wishek Hospital

At the July 11, 2024 public hearing, Badger Wind, LLC (“Badger Wind”) agreed to provide an update on its coordination with the Wishek Hospital.

On July 17, 2024, Badger Wind spoke with the CEO of Wishek Hospital, Lukas Fischer, regarding the Project. Mr. Fischer indicated he does not have any concerns regarding the Project but recommended that Badger Wind reach out to Sanford Health AirMed, which conducts the life flights for the Wishek Hospital, to confirm they have no concerns regarding the Project.

On July 17, 2024, Badger Wind spoke with a representative of Sanford Health AirMed, Keith Phillip, and discussed the continued ability for Sanford Air Medical to safely access the Wishek Hospital landing areas during emergency situations once the Project is constructed and operational. On July 19, 2024, Badger Wind sent an email providing Sanford Health AirMed with a map of the Project Area and proposed turbine locations, the closest of which would be located approximately two miles from AirMed’s landing location in Wishek. On July 23, 2024, Sanford Health AirMed provided written confirmation that the Project is not anticipated to impact Sanford AirMed’s helicopter operations into and out of the Wishek Hospital. See attached emails.

On July 24, 2024, Badger Wind shared with the Wishek Hospital the response received from Sanford Health AirMed. On July 26, 2024, the Wishek Hospital provided written confirmation that the hospital has no concerns regarding the Project. See attached emails.

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From: Berg, Kerry <Kerry.Berg@SanfordHealth.org>

Sent: Tuesday, July 23, 2024 1:57 PM

To: Laurvick, Jenifer <Jenifer.Laurvick@SanfordHealth.org>; Mark Crowl <MCROW@orsted.com>

Cc: Amanda Coletti <AMCOL@orsted.com>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] FW: Badger Wind (Wishek) Med Flight Confirmation

Mark,

We have reviewed the provided documents for Badger Wind's Wishek wind turbine project and have no objection to the proposed sites, as it appears they will not impact Sanford AirMed's helicopter operations to the local hospital.

As an addition, it is our understanding the Wishek airport is anticipating installation of an instrument approach to the airport. I'm not sure whether your project would have an impact on that addition, but we have informed the airport authority for their awareness.

If there's any other information I can provide, please let me know.

Regards,

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From: Laurvick, Jenifer <Jenifer.Laurvick@SanfordHealth.org>
Sent: Monday, July 22, 2024 5:39 PM
To: Mark Crowl <MCROW@orsted.com>; Berg, Kerry <Kerry.Berg@SanfordHealth.org>
Cc: Amanda Coletti <AMCOL@orsted.com>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] FW: Badger Wind (Wishek) Med Flight Confirmation

Mark,

Thank you for reaching out. I have included Kerry Berg, our RotorWing Director of Operations to this email thread.

Kerry, could you address Mark's questions from the email thread?

Thank you both,

Jenifer Laurvick
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"Circumstance does not change responsibility" – Bedros Keuilian

From: Mark Crowl <MCROW@orsted.com>
Sent: Monday, July 22, 2024 4:27 PM
To: Laurvick, Jenifer <Jenifer.Laurvick@SanfordHealth.org>
Cc: Amanda Coletti <AMCOL@orsted.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] FW: Badger Wind (Wishek) Med Flight Confirmation

Jenifer,

I had sent the email below to Keith Phillip on Friday and followed up via phone to Sanford Air Medical earlier today. I spoke to an individual on the phone who gave me your contact information and indicated you might be able to provide a quick response to the question and context below.

Could you please take a look at the information attached with the request to provide a written confirmation outlined in the email below? This request is time sensitive, so would greatly appreciate any feedback you might be able to provide as soon as you're able.

Thank you and looking forward to your response!

Kind Regards,

Mark Crowl

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From: Mark Crowl
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2024 5:58 PM
To: keith.phillip@sanfordhealth.org
Cc: Amanda Coletti <AMCOL@orsted.com>
Subject: FW: Badger Wind (Wishek) Med Flight Confirmation

Keith,

My name is Mark Crowl, the Development Director for the proposed Badger Wind Project located near Wishek, ND. We spoke a few days ago regarding our proposed Project, including our plans to begin construction later this year. We also discussed the continued ability for Sanford Air Medical to safely access the Wishek Hospital landing areas during emergency situations once the Project is constructed and operational.

I have attached a PDF of our Project Area and the proposed locations of each wind turbine, the closest of which would be located ~2 miles from your landing location in Wishek. As a reminder, the Project received Determinations of No Hazard from the FAA earlier this year and consulted with the Wishek Municipal Airport on these turbine locations, as well. The Airport did not indicate any concerns with the turbine locations or the Project. The FAA requires pre and post construction notices of each turbine location, which includes the turbine coordinates, site elevation, and maximum structure height – all of which will be updated on the applicable aeronautical sectional charts once construction has been completed.

As we discussed on our call, questions were raised at our recent North Dakota Public Service Commission public hearing as to whether the Project would impact continued helicopter life flight access to the Wishek Hospital. Based on the distance of the Project's turbines from the Hospital landing areas, you had indicated the Project is not anticipated to impact Sanford Air Medical's access to landing areas for the Wishek Hospital but wanted to get feedback from your pilots as well. To close the loop, we would appreciate your written confirmation that the Project is not anticipated to impact Sanford Air Medical's ability to conduct emergency flight services into and out of the Wishek Hospital.

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance or provide any additional information.

Thanks and have a great weekend!

Kind Regards,

Mark Crowl

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From: Lukas Fischer <lukasf@schealthnd.com>
Sent: Friday, July 26, 2024 8:37 AM
To: Mark Crowl <MCROW@orsted.com>
Subject: RE: Badger Wind Med Flight Confirmation - Wishek Hospital

Mark,

Based on the information and statement provided by Sanford Air Med the Wishek Hospital agrees that the Badger Wind Project will not impact Sanford Air Medical's ability to conduct emergency flight services into and out of the Wishek Hospital.

Sincerely, Lukas.

Lukas Fischer

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From: Mark Crowl <MCROW@orsted.com>
Sent: Friday, July 26, 2024 7:55 AM
To: Lukas Fischer <lukasf@schealthnd.com>
Cc: Amanda Coletti <AMCOL@orsted.com>
Subject: RE: Badger Wind Med Flight Confirmation - Wishek Hospital

Hey Lukas,

Hope you had safe travels yesterday. I just wanted to bump my email below to the top of your inbox. We were really hoping to get a response and/or confirmation by the end of the week, so please let me know if there is any additional information I can provide.

Thanks!

Kind Regards,

Mark Crowl

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From: Mark Crowl
Sent: Wednesday, July 24, 2024 9:43 AM
To: Lukas Fischer <lukasf@schealthnd.com>
Cc: Amanda Coletti <AMCOL@orsted.com>
Subject: RE: Badger Wind Med Flight Confirmation - Wishek Hospital

Lukas,

Absolutely! Given that Sanford AirMed confirmed that our project would not impact their emergency operations into and out of Wishek, would you mind confirming via an email response that the Wishek Hospital does not have any objections or concerns around our project, specifically relating to emergency medical flight operations into and out of the Hospital?

Thank you!

Kind Regards,

Mark Crowl

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From: Lukas Fischer <lukasf@schealthnd.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 24, 2024 9:35 AM
To: Mark Crowl <MCROW@orsted.com>
Cc: Amanda Coletti <AMCOL@orsted.com>
Subject: RE: Badger Wind Med Flight Confirmation - Wishek Hospital

Mark,

Thank you for the follow up and keeping me in the loop.

Lukas Fischer

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From: Mark Crowl <MCROW@orsted.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 24, 2024 9:33 AM
To: Lukas Fischer <lukasf@schealthnd.com>
Cc: Amanda Coletti <AMCOL@orsted.com>
Subject: Badger Wind Med Flight Confirmation - Wishek Hospital

Lukas,

I wanted to follow up on our conversation this past week concerning the Badger Wind Project and Sanford AirMed's emergency operations into and out of the Wishek Hospital. After contacting Sanford AirMed via email, we received the response italicized in blue below:

Mark,

We have reviewed the provided documents for Badger Wind's Wishek wind turbine project and have no objection to the proposed sites, as it appears they will not impact Sanford AirMed's helicopter operations to the local hospital.

As an addition, it is our understanding the Wishek airport is anticipating installation of an instrument approach to the airport. I'm not sure whether your project would have an impact on that addition, but we have informed the airport authority for their awareness.

If there's any other information I can provide, please let me know.

Regards,

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As a reminder from our conversation, the closest turbine would be located ~2 miles from Sanford Air Med's landing location in Wishek and the Project has also already received Determinations of No Hazard from the FAA earlier this year. Additionally, Badger Wind consulted with the Wishek Municipal Airport on these turbine locations and no objections were raised.

As we discussed on our call, questions were raised at our recent North Dakota Public Service Commission public hearing as to whether the Project would impact continued helicopter life flight access to the Wishek Hospital. From our conversation, you had indicated no personal concerns with our Project impacting emergency flight operations into and out of Wishek but asked me to confirm this indication with Sanford AirMed as well. Now that we have the confirmation of no objection from Sanford AirMed above, to close the loop, we would appreciate your written confirmation and concurrence that the Wishek Hospital agrees that the Badger Wind Project will not impact Sanford Air Medical's ability to conduct emergency flight services into and out of the Wishek Hospital.

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance or provide any additional information.

Kind Regards,

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