

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

**Request Regarding Areas to be Cleared Wider Than 50 Feet**

Pursuant to Order Provision No. 8 of the North Dakota Public Service Commission's ("Commission") Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order, dated September 11, 2024 ("Order"), in the above-referenced docket, "[u]nless additional Commission approval is obtained, Badger Wind is authorized to clear trees and shrubs in the Project Area up to 100 feet in up to 10 areas and only where it is necessary to collocate collection lines, access roads, and/or crane walks."

Since the Order was issued, Badger Wind has identified three areas where it will need to clear trees and/or shrubs at a width of up to 100 feet in order to safely stage and lift turbine blades during the construction of Turbines 113 and 114. These locations, along with the workspace buffers needed to safely maneuver the blades into place via crane, are depicted on the attached Figure 1 for Turbine 113 (one location) and Figure 2 for Turbine 114 (two locations). The figures depict the approximate locations of the areas to be cleared and are not exact depictions; however, the total clearing at each location will not exceed 100 feet.

These three locations are included in (not in addition to) the ten wider clearing areas the Commission authorized in Order Provision No. 8. However, the current authorization is limited to areas of collocated facilities "[u]nless additional Commission approval is obtained." Accordingly, Badger Wind respectfully requests the Commission's approval to clear trees and/or shrubs up to 100 feet in three locations to enable the safe staging and installation of turbine blades for Turbines 113 and 114.

Figure 1

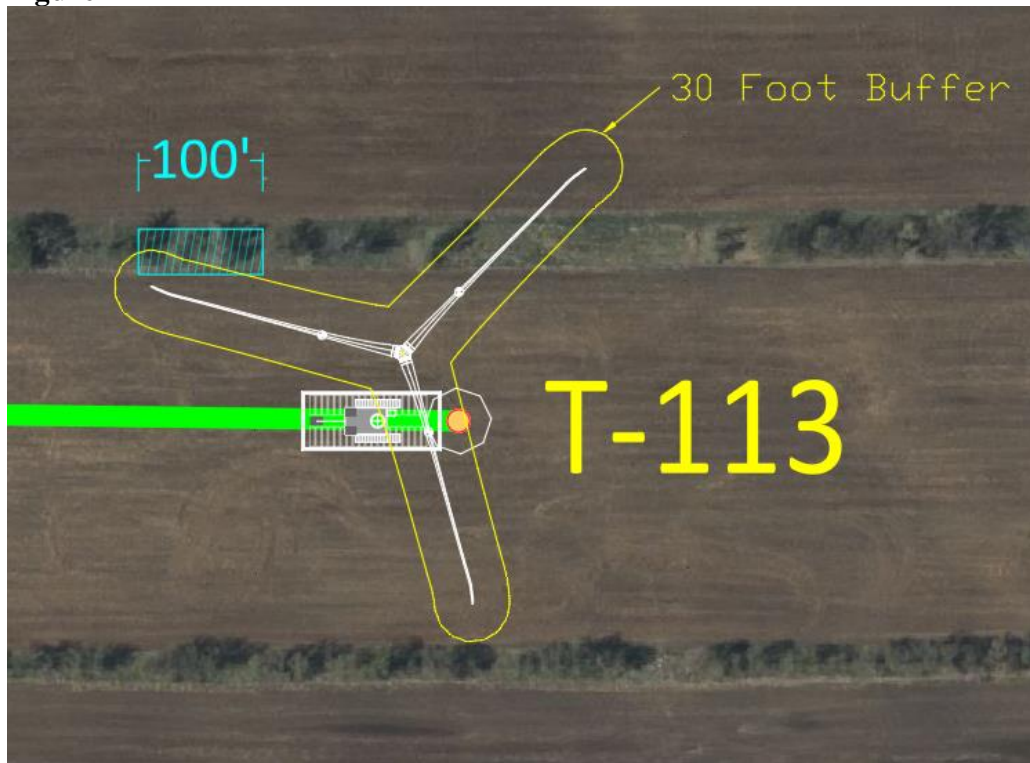


Figure 2

