

July 25, 2025

VIA E-MAIL AND FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mr. Steven Kahl
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

**RE: Badger Wind, LLC
Amend – Badger Wind Project – McIntosh & Logan Counties
Siting Application
Case No. PU-24-087**

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Enclosed for filing in connection with the above-referenced matter are two (copies) of this letter and the following documents, submitted by Badger Wind, LLC:

1. Application for Protection of Information;
2. Certification Exhibit C – Summary Memo: Class III Archaeological Survey (dated June 20, 2025) (NONPUBLIC version); and
3. Certificate of Service.

Electronic copies of this letter and the enclosed Application for Protection of Information were filed with the Commission today via e-mail. Hard copies of this letter and the above-referenced documents are being sent to the Commission via Federal Express. Electronic and hard copies of the redacted public version of the above-referenced report are being provided under separate cover.

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If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bridget A. Duffus". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'B' and a long, sweeping tail on the 's'.

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Kevin Pranis (via e-mail)
Andrew Krieger (via e-mail)
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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Badger Wind, LLC Amend - Badger Wind Project – McIntosh and Logan Counties Siting Application	Case No. PU-24-87 BADGER WIND, LLC’S APPLICATION FOR PROTECTION OF INFORMATION
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Pursuant to North Dakota Administrative Code (“NDAC”) § 69-02-09-01, Badger Wind, LLC (“Badger Wind”) submits this application to protect from disclosure certain confidential information filed with the North Dakota Public Service Commission (“Commission”) in the above-captioned matter. The purpose of this application for protection of information is to protect from public disclosure cultural resource location information pursuant to North Dakota Century Code (“NDCC”) § 49-22-26 (“The [C]ommission may limit access to, and release of, information that contains data that specifically identifies the location of cultural, archaeological, historical, or paleontological sites.”).

Specifically, Badger Wind requests that protection be given to the cultural resource location information contained on Exhibits 1, 2, 2A, 2B, and 2C of the *Summary Memo: Class III Archaeological Survey* (dated June 20, 2025). Specifically, Badger Wind requests that the information be available only to the Commission, the Commission’s counsel, and the Commission’s siting analysts.

Two (2) hard copies of the unredacted, nonpublic version of the *Summary Memo: Class III Archaeological Survey* (dated June 20, 2025) are being provided with this request. The redacted public version of the report is being provided in a separate filing, filed concurrently.

Dated this 25th day of July, 2025.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Bridget A. Duffus, being first duly sworn, does depose and state that on July 25, 2025, this Certificate of Service and true and correct copies of the following documents:

1. Filing Letter; and
2. Application for Protection of Information

were sent by e-mail to:

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and that true and correct copies of the following document, provided in a sealed envelope marked **PROTECTED INFORMATION – PRIVATE**:

1. Certification Exhibit C – Summary Memo: Class III Archaeological Survey (dated June 20, 2025) (NONPUBLIC version)

was sent via Federal Express, along with hard copies of the electronically filed documents, to:

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(an original and one (1) copy)

/s/ Bridget A. Duffus
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