



May 30, 2024

VIA E-MAIL AND United States Postal Priority Mail

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

**RE: Flickertail Wind, LLC's Ten Year Plan for 2024-2034
Case No. PU-24-_____**

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Attached for filing are copies of the following documents:

1. Flickertail Wind, LLC's Ten Year Plan: 2024-2034;
2. Notice of Filing Ten Year Plan: 2024-2034; and
3. Certificates of Service.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

cc: Jeff Kopocis

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2024 Ten Year Plan
Flickertail Wind, LLC
Angeli Modjeski, Admin. Asst.

TEN YEAR PLAN: 2024-2034
Flickertail Wind, LLC

May 2024

In accordance with N.D.C.C. § 49-22-04 and N.D.A.C. Ch. 69-06-02, Flickertail Wind, LLC ("Flickertail Wind"), submits the following Ten Year Plan for years 2024 through 2034.

- (1) *A description of the general location, size, and type of all facilities to be owned or operated by the utility during the ensuing ten years, as well as those facilities to be removed from service during the ten-year period.*

Flickertail Wind Project ("Flickertail Wind") is a proposed wind project located in Wells and Eddy Counties, North Dakota. As proposed, the Project will have a nameplate capacity of up to 405 megawatts ("MW") and an associated transmission line to connect the Wind Project to the grid ("Transmission Line"). Additional facilities associated with the Project include access roads, permanent meteorological evaluation towers ("MET"), an Aircraft Detection Lighting System ("ADLS"), a Supervisory Control and Data Acquisitions ("SCADA") system, transformers, an operations and maintenance ("O&M") building, and a proposed project substation, a construction laydown area, and a batch plant.

The Wind Project will be located approximately six miles north of the City of New Rockford in Wells and Eddy Counties, North Dakota. Although the point of interconnection has not been finalized, the currently proposed Transmission Line would be approximately 13 miles in length and extend from the Wind Project substation in Eddy County to a to-be-constructed switching station located in Eddy County, North Dakota. Flickertail Wind plans to commence construction of the Wind Project and Transmission Line as early as Third Quarter 2026 and achieve commercial operation as early as the end of 2027.

Other than the Wind Project and Transmission Line, Flickertail Wind does not have any transmission or generation facilities located in North Dakota, and the projects will have an estimated life of greater than 10 years. As such, Flickertail Wind does not have any plans to decommission any transmission or generation facilities within the timeframe of this plan.

- (2) *An identification of the location of the tentative preferred site for all energy conversion facilities and the tentative location of all transmission facilities on which construction is intended to be commenced within the ensuing five years and such other information as may be required by the commission. The site and corridor identification shall be made in compliance with the criteria published by the commission pursuant to section 49-22-05.1.*

Other than described above, Flickertail Wind is located in Wells and Eddy Counties, North Dakota. Flickertail Wind proposes to have the Project in-service as early as the end of 2027. Flickertail Wind does not have any energy conversion facilities or transmission lines to be removed from service.

- (3) *A description of the efforts by the utility to coordinate the plan with other utilities so as to provide a coordinated regional plan for meeting the utility needs of the region.*

Flickertail Wind is in the process of identifying an offtaker for the Wind Project's output. Energy produced by the Wind Project may help local utilities to continue to meet applicable renewable energy standards. Flickertail Wind is in an advanced phase of completing interconnection options for the Wind Project, which include potentially an interconnection agreement to deliver power to the grid via Minnkota Power. Once the interconnection studies are finalized, Flickertail Wind will coordinate with the appropriate regional transmission organizations/independent system operator to enter into a generator interconnection agreement for the Wind Project.

- (4) *A description of the efforts to involve environmental protection and land-use planning agencies in the planning process, as well as other efforts to identify and minimize environmental problems at the earliest possible stage in the planning process.*

Flickertail Wind has engaged the services of a qualified environmental consulting firm to conduct a study of and identify avoidance and exclusion areas within the proposed Wind Project site and Transmission Line corridor and route, in accordance with N.D.C.C. Ch. 49-22 and N.D.A.C. Ch. 69-06-08. In addition, the consultant is to identify any areas of concern that would need special attention during siting and/or facility construction. Flickertail Wind will continue to avoid, minimize, and/or mitigate any impacts to the environment or siting concerns that would preclude development within the study areas.

Flickertail Wind has been in contact with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service ("USFWS"), North Dakota Game and Fish Department ("NDG&F") and officials in Eddy and Wells Counties, among others, regarding the proposed Project. During the process and at completion of Flickertail Wind's environmental studies, Flickertail Wind will coordinate with the USFWS, NDGF, Eddy and Wells County as well as other federal, state and local agencies and governmental units, to discuss and seek additional input regarding the proposed Project.

- (5) *A statement of the projected demand for the service rendered by the utility for the ensuing ten years and the underlying assumptions for the projection, with that information being as geographically specific as possible, and a description of the manner and extent to which the utility will meet the projected demands.*

As discussed above, Flickertail Wind is in the process of identifying an offtaker for the Wind Project and may sell the power in the form of power purchase agreements ("PPAs"), or the Project could be owned directly by a utility.

As an independent power producer, Flickertail Wind is not limited to the needs of one region and is able to bid into multiple wholesale markets across the region. Utilities and other customers seeking to diversify and build their energy generation portfolios are attracted to wind energy projects because of long-term, fixed, competitive pricing, environmental benefits and existing and potential renewable energy policies.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING OF A
TEN YEAR PLAN BY FLICKERTAIL
WIND, LLC


Case No. PU-24-___

NOTICE OF FILING TEN YEAR PLAN
2024-2034

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Flickertail Wind, LLC, in accordance with N.D.C.C. § 49-22-04 and N.D.A.C. Ch. 69-06-02, filed a Ten-Year Plan for the years 2024 through 2034 with the North Dakota Public Service Commission on May 30, 2024, and the Eddy and Wells County Auditors on May 30, 2024.

Dated this 30th day of May 2024.

FLICKERTAIL WIND, LLC

By  _____

ANGELI MODJESKI
*White Wind Ventures, LLC on behalf of
Flickertail Wind, LLC*
901 North 3rd St, #220
Minneapolis, MN 55401

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the following document:

NOTICE OF FILING TEN-YEAR PLAN: 2024-2034

was served on the 30th day of May 2024 by placing the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, properly addressed to the following:

North Dakota Aeronautics Commission
P.O. Box 5020
Bismarck, ND 58502-5020

North Dakota Office of Attorney General
600 E. Boulevard Ave, Dept. 125
Bismarck, ND 58505

North Dakota Department of Agriculture
600 E. Boulevard Ave, Dept. 602
Bismarck, ND 58505-0020

North Dakota Department of Health & Human
Services 600 E. Boulevard Ave, Dept. 325
Bismarck, ND 58505-0250

North Dakota Department of Labor & Human Rights
600 E. Boulevard Ave, Dept. 406
Bismarck, ND 58505-0340

North Dakota Department of Career & Technical Education
State Capitol, 15th Floor
600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 270
Bismarck, ND 58505-0610

North Dakota Department of Commerce
1600 E. Century Ave., Suite 6
P.O. Box 2057
Bismarck, ND 58502-2057

Energy Infrastructure & Impact Office
North Dakota Department of Trust Lands
1707 North 9th Street
Bismarck, ND 58501

North Dakota Game & Fish Department
100 N. Bismarck Expressway
Bismarck, ND 58501-5095

North Dakota Industrial Commission State
Capitol, 14th Floor
600 East Boulevard Ave., Dept. 405
Bismarck, ND 58505-0840

Office of Governor Doug Burgum
State of North Dakota
600 E. Boulevard Ave. Bismarck,
ND 58505-0001

North Dakota Department of Transportation
608 E. Boulevard Ave.
Bismarck, ND 58505-0700

State Historical Society of North Dakota
612 E. Boulevard Ave.
Bismarck, ND 58505

North Dakota Indian Affairs Commission
State Capitol Building
1st Floor - Judicial Wing, Rm. #117
600 E. Boulevard Ave.
Bismarck, ND 58505

Job Service North Dakota
P.O. Box 5507
Bismarck, ND 58506-5507

North Dakota Parks & Recreation Department
Liberty Memorial Building
604 E Boulevard Ave, Dept. 750
Bismarck, ND 58505

North Dakota State Soil Conservation Committee
NDSU Dept. 7390
PO Box 6050
Fargo, ND 58108-6050

North Dakota State Water Commission
1200 Memorial Highway, Dept 770
Bismarck, ND 58504

US Department of Defense
1400 Defense Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301-1400

US Fish & Wildlife Service
North Dakota Field Office
3425 Miriam Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58501-7926

US Army Corps of Engineers
North Dakota Regulatory Office
3319 University Drive
Bismarck, ND 58504

Federal Aviation Administration
US Department of Transportation
800 Independence Ave. SW
Washington, DC 20591

North Dakota Transmission Authority
600 E. Boulevard Ave. Dept. 405
Bismarck, ND 58505-0840

North Dakota Pipeline Authority
State Capitol 14th Floor
600 E. Boulevard Ave. Dept. 405
Bismarck, ND 58505-0840

Eddy County Commissioners
524 Central Ave
New Rockford, ND 58356

Wells County Commissioners
700 Railway St N
Fessenden, ND 58438

ND Department of Environmental Quality
4201 Normandy Street
Bismarck, ND 58503-1324

North Dakota Geological Survey
600 East Boulevard Ave
Bismarck ND 58505-0840

North Dakota Forest Service
307 First St E
Bottineau ND 58318-1100

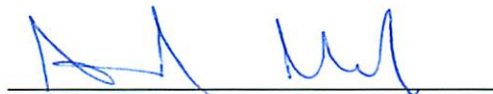
Federal Bureau of Land Management
Montana/Dakotas State Office
5001 Southgate Drive
Billings, MT 59101

Military Aviation & Installation Assurance
Siting Clearinghouse
3400 Defense Pentagon, Room 5C646
Washington, DC 20301 – 3400

20th Airforce 91st Missile Wing
196 Missile Ave
Minot AFB, ND 58705-5006

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Minot AFB, ND 58705-5006

Grand Forks Air Force Base
319th Air Base Wing Public Affairs Office
701 Eielson St, Bldg 607 Rm 211
Grand Forks AFB, ND 58205

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ANGELI MODJESKI

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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LLC

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that on May 30, 2024, true and correct copies the following documents:

Ten Year Plan: 2024-2034


were deposited in the U.S. Mail postage prepaid and directed to the persons to be served at their last known post office address as follows:

Ms. Becki Schumacher
Eddy County Auditor
524 Central Ave
New Rockford, ND 58356

Mr. Daniel Stutlien
Wells County Auditor
700 Railway St N #37
Fessenden, ND 58438-7419

and depositing the same, with postage prepaid, in the United States mail at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

FLICKERTAIL WIND, LLC

By  _____

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