

July 1, 2024

Via Electronic Mail & Hand Delivery

Mr. Steve Kahl
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480
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**In re: Ashtabula Wind II, LLC
2024 Ten Year Plan
Our Matter No. 035218-000023**

Dear Mr. Kahl:

On behalf of Ashtabula Wind II, LLC, enclosed for filing is a copy of the entity's 2024 Ten Year Plan. The Griggs and Steele County Auditors have been served with a copy of the Ten Year Plan and notice of the filing has been given to each agency and officer designated in North Dakota Administrative Code § 69-06-01-05. A copy of the corresponding Certificates of Service are also enclosed for filing.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

CROWLEY FLECK PLLP

/s/ Casey A. Furey

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cc: Tracy Davis (via email w/enc.)

Ashtabula Wind II, LLC

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June 29, 2024

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Subject: NDCC 49-22-04, Ten Year Plan

In accordance with NDCC 49-22-04, Ashtabula Wind II, LLC (“Ashtabula Wind II”) hereby submits its 2024 Ten Year Plan.

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Submittal

Subsection A: 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.

1. The Ashtabula Wind II Energy Center (“Ashtabula II”) is located approximately 70 miles west of Fargo in Griggs and Steele Counties, ND. Ashtabula Wind II consists of 80 GE 1.5 XLE wind turbines and has been in production since October 2009. Ashtabula II contributes approximately 120 MW of renewable energy to the power grid. The project is not expected to retire in the next ten years. Ashtabula II includes an electrical collection system that transports energy from the 80 turbines to the wind project collector substation owned by Ashtabula Wind II, LLC. Within the substation, Ashtabula II interconnects with the 230 kV transmission line owned by Minnkota Power Cooperative (Minnkota) at its Pillsbury Wind substation.
2. Commenced Commercial Operations: October 2009
3. No additional energy conversion facilities are expected to be owned or operated by the utility during the next ten-year period.
4. Projected Retirement Date: Facility is not projected to retire within the next ten-year period. Two Power Purchase Agreements (PPA) with Great River Energy and Minnkota are in place through the end of December 2040 and October 2039 respectively.

Subsection B: An identification of the location of the tentative preferred site for all electric energy conversion facilities and the tentative location of all electric 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.

1. Ashtabula Wind II does not intend to commence construction of any new electric energy conversion facilities within the ensuing five years.

Subsection C: 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.

1. Ashtabula Wind II has a nameplate capacity of 120 MW and sells the output to Great River Energy and Minnkota under two long-term PPAs to meet the needs of its customers and member cooperatives.

Subsection D: 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.

1. Ashtabula II conducted multiple environmental studies prior to construction of the facility and met all environmental requirements of the NEPA Environmental Assessment (EA) process. Ashtabula II is also committed to environmental compliance during project operation.
2. A comprehensive Wildlife Response and Reporting Manual is in place to record any avian fatalities and/or injuries that are found within the wind plant boundaries.
3. An Adaptive Management Plan was developed for both construction activities and post-construction operations. Appropriate responses for various types of avian sightings are detailed within.
4. Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure Plan specifies processes for dealing with all chemical, hazardous, and oil spills that may occur on the property.

Subsection E: 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.

1. As described above, Ashtabula Wind II sells the output of its facility to Minnkota and Great River Energy under two long-term PPAs, which run through 2039 and 2040 respectively. Ashtabula Wind II meets Minnkota and Great River Energy's demand for service pursuant to these agreements.
2. Ashtabula Wind II has not performed any other analysis of projected demand for the ensuing ten years.

Subsection F: Any other relevant information as may be requested by the commission.

N/A

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact:

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Officer Signature



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**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

NOTICE OF TEN YEAR PLAN FILING

In accordance with North Dakota Century Code § 49-22-04 and North Dakota Administrative Code Ch. 69-06-02, **NOTICE** is hereby provided that on July 1, 2024, the following entities filed a Ten Year Plan with the North Dakota Public Service Commission:

- Ashtabula Wind I, LLC;
- Ashtabula Wind II, LLC;
- Baldwin Wind Energy, LLC;
- Brady Wind, LLC;
- Brady Wind II, LLC;
- Emmons-Logan Wind, LLC;
- Emmons-Logan Wind Interconnection, LLC;
- FPL Energy North Dakota Wind, LLC;
- FPL Energy North Dakota Wind II, LLC;
- Langdon Renewables, LLC;
- Northern Divide Wind, LLC;
- Oliver Wind I, LLC;
- Oliver Wind Energy Center II, LLC;
- Oliver Wind III, LLC;
- Wilton Wind Energy I, LLC; and,
- Wilton Wind Energy II, LLC (hereinafter collectively, the “Entities”).

To request a copy of the filing(s), please contact the North Dakota Public Service Commission or the undersigned.

Dated this 1st day of July, 2024.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, herby certify that on the 1st day of July, 2024, a true and correct copy of the following document:

Notice of Ten Year Plan Filing

was placed in the U.S. Mail with postage prepaid, to be served upon the following at their last known post office address as follows:

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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that on July 1, 2024, a true and correct copy of the following document:

- **Ashtabula Wind II, LLC's Ten Year Plan**

was sent via certified mail, return receipt requested, to the person to be served at their last known post office address as follows:

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