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Via Electronic Mail & U.S. Mail

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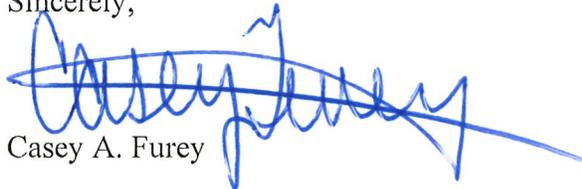
In re: Northern Divide Energy Storage, LLC
Northern Divide Energy Storage Project – Burke County
Amended Siting Application
OAH File No. 20250276
Case No. PU-24-371

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter, please find eight copies of Late-Filed Exhibit 15.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Casey A. Furey

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cc: ALJ Hope Hogan (via email)
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BEFORE THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Northern Divide Energy Storage, LLC
100-MW Battery Energy Storage System – Burke County
Siting Application

Case No. PU-24-371

STATE OF FLORIDA)
) ss. **AFFIDVIT OF**
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH) **CLINT SCHERB**

Clint Scherb, being first duly sworn, states as follows:

1. I am more than eighteen years of age, competent to testify as a witness, and make this affidavit based on my personal knowledge and belief as to the facts set forth within.
2. I am a Senior Project Manager, Infrastructure Development for NextEra Energy Resources, LLC.
3. I testified on behalf of Northern Divide Energy Storage, LLC (“Northern Divide Energy Storage”) during the December 19, 2025, public hearing on the Northern Divide Energy Storage System (the “Project”). During the public hearing, I was asked a question by the Commission whether the battery was selected before Burke County voted on the Project’s Conditional Use Permit (“CUP”) and a description of the timing of the Project’s battery selection.
4. Northern Divide Energy Storage submitted a CUP application to the Burke County Planning and Zoning Commission on August 19, 2025. Prior to the application’s submittal, Northern Divide Energy Storage communicated through several discussions and public meetings with the Burke County Planning and Zoning, Emergency Management, and County Commission, that Northern Divide Energy Storage planned to install utility scale “Lithium-Ion” batteries.
5. Northern Divide Energy Storage’s selection of the “LG” brand, United States-made battery was finalized on August 31, 2025, and the Burke County Conditional Use Permit Public Hearing took place on October 7, 2025. Although the specific brand of the selected battery was not explicitly described in the CUP application or public hearing, all of the relevant information for Lithium-ion battery energy storage facility safety and siting was clearly and accurately communicated to Burke County. The CUP was unanimously approved by the Planning and Zoning Commission, as well as the County Commission, on October 7, 2025. There are no additional emergency response requirements, risks to public safety, or siting considerations pertaining to the “LG” specifically branded Lithium-ion batteries.
6. This concludes my affidavit.

 1/14/26

Clint Scherb

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 14 day of January, 2026.



Notary Public

My commission expires: 1-30-27

