

December 16, 2025

Randy Christmann  
Chair  
Public Service Commission  
600 East Boulevard Ave.  
Bismarck, ND 58505

Re: Project Code: PU-25-278, PU-25-278 Notice of Public Hearing in Logan and McIntosh Counties

Dear Mr. Christmann:

The North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality (Department) has reviewed the information concerning the above-referenced project received at the Department on November 21, 2025, with respect to possible environmental impacts.

The Department owns no land in or adjacent to the proposed improvements, nor does it have any projects scheduled in the area. In addition, we believe the proposed activities are consistent with the State Implementation Plan for the Control of Air Pollution for the State of North Dakota.

If you have any questions regarding our comments, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,



Karl Rockeman, P.E., Deputy Director  
North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality

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North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)  
Karl Rockeman, P.E., Deputy Director

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Badger Wind, LLC / Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.  
Partial Transfer of Site Certificate  
Siting Application

Case No. PU-25-278

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

On September 11, 2024, in Case No. PU-24-87, the Commission issued First Amended Certificate of Site Compatibility No. 64 to Badger Wind to construct an up to 262.62 MW wind energy conversion facility consisting of up to 93 turbines in Logan and McIntosh Counties, North Dakota.

On October 30, 2025, Badger Wind and Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) submitted a joint application for partial transfer of First Amended Certificate of Site Compatibility No. 64 to MDU.

The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

1. Whether Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. agrees and is able to comply with the terms and conditions of First Amended Certificate of Site Compatibility No. 64.
2. Whether the requested partial transfer is compatible with the public interest.

Those interested are invited to comment on the application in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. **Comments and requests for hearings must be received by January 2, 2026.** If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a formal hearing.

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials please notify the Commission.

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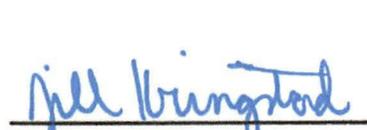
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