

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Minnesota Power  
202.5 MW Longspur Wind Project – Morton Cty  
Siting Application

Case No. PU-25-304

Minnesota Power  
Longspur Wind 230kV Trans Ln – Morton & Mercer Cty  
Siting Application

Case No. PU-25-305

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY REGULAR AND ELECTRONIC MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Geralyn R. Schmaltz deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **6th day of March 2026**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **5** envelopes by first class mail, fully prepaid, securely sealed each containing a photocopy of:

- **Notice of Filings and Notice of Consolidated Public Hearing**

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

**See attached list**

Geralyn R. Schmaltz further deposes and says that on the **6th day of March 2026**, she sent an electronic message to **64** addressees, each including an electronic copy in portable document format of the same document.

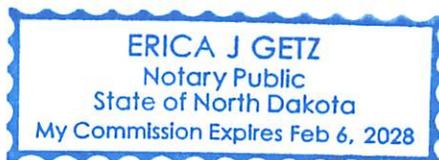
The electronic mails were addressed as follows:

**See attached list**

The addresses shown are the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office and electronic mail addresses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this **6th day of March 2026**.

(SEAL)



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Geralyn R. Schmaltz", written over a horizontal line.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Erica J Getz", written over a horizontal line.

Notary Public

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**NOTICE OF FILINGS AND NOTICE OF CONSOLIDATED PUBLIC HEARING**

**A Consolidated Public Hearing on the applications in Case Nos. PU-25-304 and PU-25-305 is scheduled for May 18, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. Central Time at the Glen Ullin City Auditorium, 119 Main Street North, Glen Ullin, ND 58631.**

On December 30, 2025, in Case No. PU-25-304, Minnesota Power filed an application for a Certificate of Site Compatibility to construct an up-to 202.5 MW Longspur Wind Project consisting of up to 45 wind turbine generators and associated facilities in Morton County, North Dakota, as shown on the attached map.

Also on December 30, 2025, in Case No. PU-25-305, Minnesota Power filed a combined application for a corridor certificate and route permit to construct an approximately 2.5 mile-long 230 kV electric transmission line and associated facilities in Morton and Mercer Counties, North Dakota, extending from the proposed Longspur Wind Project to Minnesota Power's Tri-County Substation in Mercer County, North Dakota, as shown on the attached map.

Believing that there will be no prejudice to the rights of the parties or the public interest, and finding the cases involve similar questions of law and fact, the Commission is consolidating these cases for hearing under North Dakota Admin. Code section 69-02-04-04.

The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

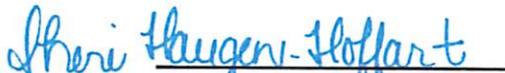
1. Will the location and operation of the proposed facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
2. Are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?

3. Will the proposed facilities' locations minimize adverse human and environmental impact while ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion?

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 at least 24 hours in advance.

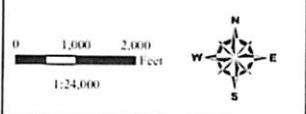
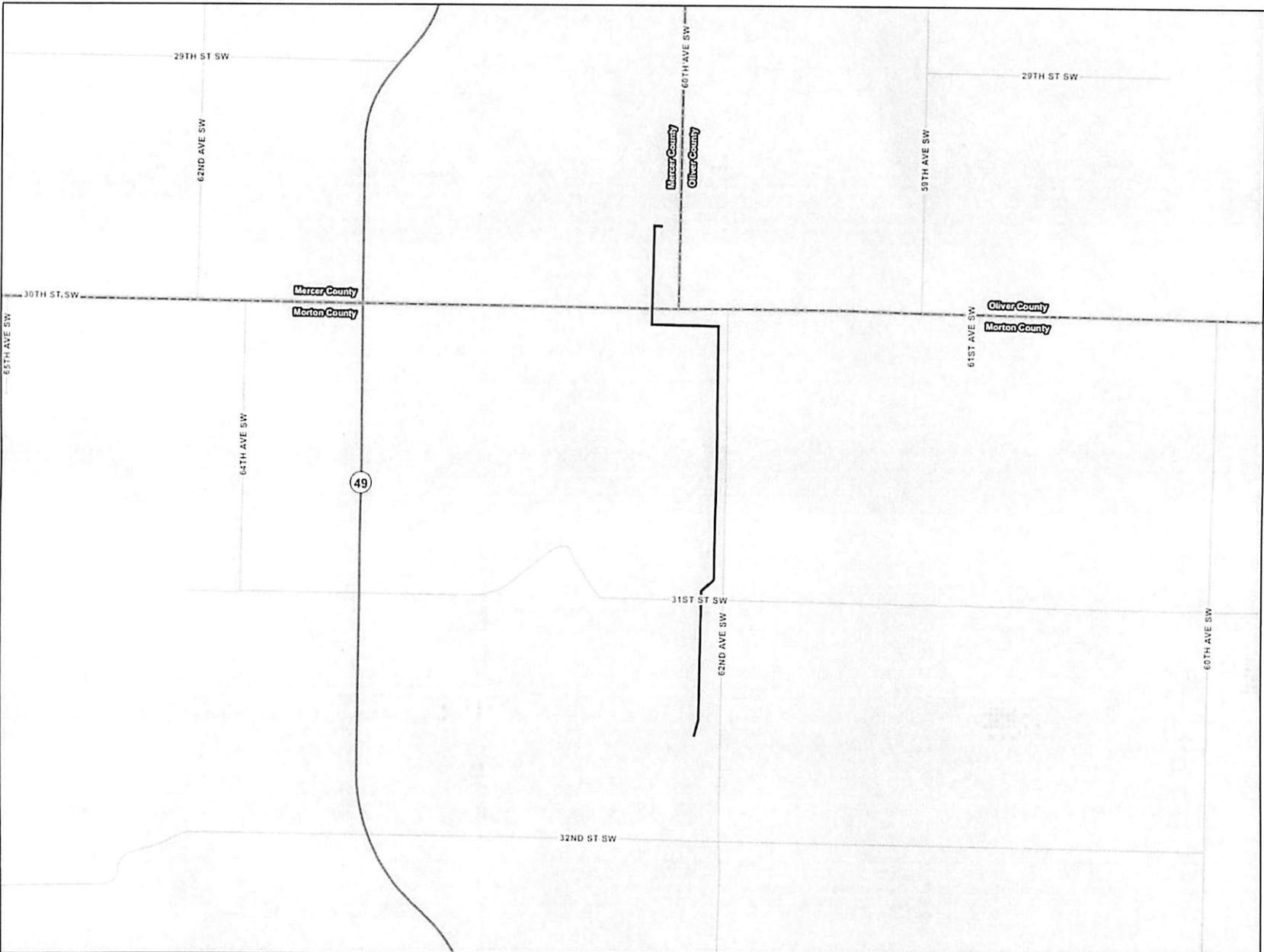
Issued: March 5, 2026

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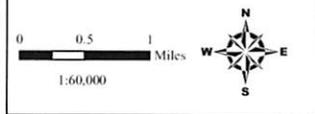
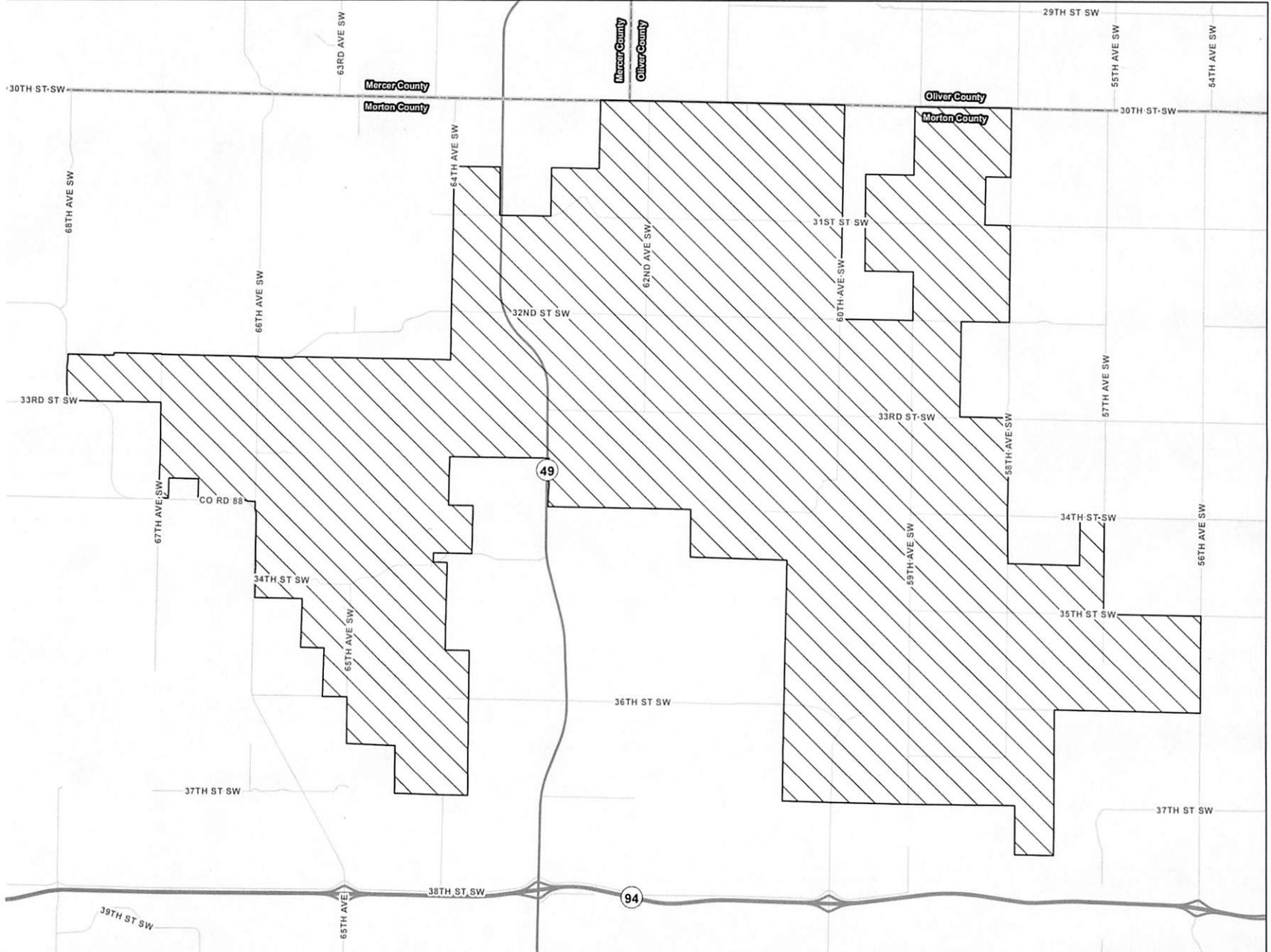


- Project Route
- County Boundary

**Minnesota Power Longspur  
Wind 230-kV  
Transmission Line**

Mercer and Morton Counties,  
North Dakota

For Environmental Review Purposes Only



-  Project Area
-  County Boundary

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