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ND Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Subject: PU-25-304 Proposed Longspur Wind Project Morton County, ND

Mr. Kahl,

In prior correspondence with the Public Service Commission (PSC), the North Dakota Game and Fish Department (Department) identified several concerns related to the project, including pre- and post-construction survey protocols, potential impacts to native grasslands, and appropriate mitigation measures. At that time, the Department indicated it was coordinating with the project developer and the North Dakota Department of Agriculture to address these issues and would provide additional comments following further discussion.

Since then, the Department has met with the North Dakota Department of Agriculture, WEST Consulting, and the project developer to further clarify these concerns and improve coordination processes for future wind energy projects. These discussions helped resolve project-specific issues while also identifying opportunities to strengthen collaboration moving forward. At this time, the Department does not have additional comments on the Longspur project.

The Department appreciates the opportunity to provide input to the PSC regarding potential impacts associated with renewable energy projects.

Sincerely,

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