

March 4, 2026

VIA E-MAIL AND FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mr. Brian Johnson
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

**RE: Homestead Wind, LLC's Application for a Certificate of Site Compatibility for the Homestead Wind Project in Williams County, North Dakota
Case No. PU-26-___**

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Homestead Wind, LLC ("Homestead Wind") respectfully submits an application for a Certificate of Site Compatibility ("Application") for a wind energy conversion facility and associated facilities known as the Homestead Wind Project ("Project"), to be located in Williams County, North Dakota. Homestead Wind submits the Application to the North Dakota Public Service Commission ("Commission") pursuant to North Dakota Century Code ("NDCC") Ch. 49-22 and North Dakota Administrative Code Art. 69-06.

An original and seven (7) copies of this filing letter and the Application, with accompanying figures and appendices (public information only), are enclosed. Also enclosed with the hard copies is (1) a USB drive containing GIS data (public data only), and (2) a check in the amount of \$150,000.00 for the filing and administrative fees required pursuant to NDCC § 49-22-22.

An unredacted, NON-PUBLIC version of the Class III Cultural Resource Survey (Appendix H.2) and the associated GIS data will be provided under separate cover with an Application for Protection of Information.

Electronic copies of the enclosed documents and this letter were filed with the Commission today via e-mail.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mollie M. Smith". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

MOLLIE M. SMITH

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Enclosures

cc: Jerald Hess (via e-mail)
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