

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Homestead Wind, LLC
Homestead Wind Project – Williams County
Siting Application

Case No. PU-26-86

STAFF RESPONSE TO APPLICATION FOR PROTECTION OF INFORMATION

On March 4, 2026, Homestead Wind, LLC (Homestead or the Company) filed an Application for Protection of Information to protect certain information in the captioned case.

The purpose of this application for protection of information is to protect from public disclosure cultural resource location information pursuant to North Dakota Century Code (“NDCC”) § 49-22-26 (“The [C]ommission may limit access to, and release of, information that contains data that specifically identifies the location of cultural, archaeological, historical, or paleontological sites.”). Specifically, Homestead Wind requests that protection be given to the cultural resource location information contained on pages 5-2, 5-3, 6-6, 6-21, 7-4, 7-7, 7-8, and Figure 5-1 of the Class III Cultural Resource Survey of the Homestead Wind Project, along with associated GIS data. Specifically, Homestead Wind requests that the information be available only to the Commission, the Commission’s counsel, the Commission’s siting analysts, and the Administrative Law Judge.

Staff believes that the Company's application satisfies the requirements of the North Dakota Century Code for protection of the information, which is the subject of this request.

For reasons set forth above, Staff recommends that the Commission grant the application of Homestead Wind, LLC, to protect certain information filed in the captioned case.

Dated this 3rd day of June 2026.



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