

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Case No. PU-26-86
OAH File No. 20260114

ORDER ON APPLICATION FOR PROTECTION OF INFORMATION

July 20, 2026

Preliminary Statement

[1] On March 4, 2026, Homestead Wind LLC (Homestead Wind) filed an Application for Protection of Information to protect against public disclosure of cultural resource location information.

Discussion

[2] The information Homestead Wind seeks to protect includes 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 and associated GIS data. Homestead Wind requested access to this information be restricted to the Commission, Commission staff, Commission counsel, Commission’s siting analysts, and the Administrative Law Judge.

[3] North Dakota Century Code section 49-22-26 provides “the commission may limit access to, and release of, information that contains data that specifically identifies the location of cultural, archaeological, historical, or paleontological sites.”

[4] Staff believes that the application satisfies the requirements of the law, which allows the Commission to grant protection of information in this proceeding.

[5] Homestead Wind's application satisfies the requirements of the North Dakota Century Code for protection of the information, which is the subject of this request.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

[6] The March 4, 2026, application of Homestead Wind, LLC for protection of information is **GRANTED.**

Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota, this 20 day of July 2026.

State of North Dakota
Public Service Commission

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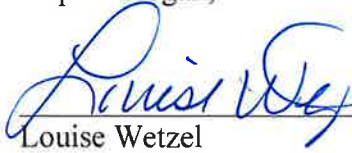
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The undersigned certifies that the original of the **ORDER ON APPLICATION FOR PROTECTION OF INFORMATION** was sent by electronic mail on the 20 day of July 2026
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