

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Homestead Wind, LLC Homestead Wind Project Siting Application – Williams County	Case No. PU-26-086 HOMESTEAD WIND, LLC’S APPLICATION FOR PROTECTION OF INFORMATION
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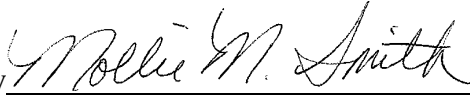
Pursuant to North Dakota Administrative Code (“NDAC”) § 69-02-09-01, Homestead Wind, LLC (“Homestead Wind”) submits this application to protect from disclosure certain confidential information filed with the North Dakota Public Service Commission (“Commission”) in the above-captioned matter. The purpose 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, 6-6, 6-12, 6-20, 6-21, 6-24, 6-26, 6-28, 6-29, 6-32, 6-34, 6-35, 6-42, 6-49, 6-50, 6-52, 6-53, 6-58, 6-63, 6-65, 6-66, 6-67, 6-69, 6-71, 6-73, 6-74, 6-75, 6-76, 6-78, 6-79, 6-80, and 6-81, Figure 5-1, and the maps on pages 170, 172, 188, and 244 through 265 of the pdf of the *Updated Appendix H.2 – Class III Archaeological Report (dated March 2026)*, 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.

Two (2) hard copies of the unredacted, nonpublic version of the *Updated Appendix H.2 – Class III Archaeological Report (dated March 2026)* are being provided with this request. Also provided is a USB drive containing nonpublic GIS data. The redacted public version of the *Updated Appendix H.2 – Class III Archaeological Report (dated March 2026)* is provided as proposed hearing Exhibit 8 in connection with Homestead Wind’s Application for a Certificate of Site Compatibility.

Dated this 18th day of September, 2026.

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