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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report is a summary of a Class II architectural resource survey conducted by Tetra Tech from September 16 through 19, 2025, in support of Homestead Wind LLC's (Homestead) proposed Homestead Wind Project (Project) in Williams County, North Dakota. The Area of Potential Effects (direct APE) consists of approximately 4,379 acres of state and private land (80 and 4,299 acres respectively) located approximately 18 miles northwest of Williston, North Dakota, and approximately 8 miles south of Grenora, North Dakota. The Project includes planned infrastructure, such as turbine locations, private access roads, underground collection lines, a project substation, a laydown yard, an operations and maintenance building, and other project facilities (Figures 1-1 and 1-2, and Appendix A). The Project's visual Area of Potential Effects (visual APE) consists of a 2-mile boundary surrounding the proposed turbine locations, as required by State Historical Society of North Dakota (SHSND) guidelines (SHSND 2020).

Since the Project is located entirely on private and state land, there is no federal regulatory nexus associated with the Project, it is not subject to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA). This report documents a Class II architectural resource inventory of the visual APE. Tetra Tech did not access private lands except sites jointly recorded as part of the Class III cultural resources survey. All other properties were recorded from the public right-of-way (ROW).

The Project will require a Certificate of Site Compatibility from the North Dakota Public Service Commission (PSC); therefore, the Project is subject to review by the SHSND under North Dakota Century Code (NDCC) 49-22-09 – Factors to be considered in evaluating application and designations of sites, corridors, and routes. The purpose of this investigation is to provide the SHSND with sufficient information to assess the impact of the Project on the historic built environment. The research design was created with four goals.

1. Conduct a Literature Search of the visual APE to identify the presence of previously documented architectural resources and locate potential historic resources.
2. Locate previously recorded architectural resources within the visual APE to determine if they are still extant and to update the documentation of these resources to reflect their current condition.
3. Document above-ground resources within the visual APE that are style-dated in the field to be 45 years old or older and retain sufficient integrity and significance to be recorded in the North Dakota Cultural Resources Survey.
4. Assess the NRHP eligibility of recorded resources and examine the Project's potential effects on National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) eligible resources by analyzing the impacts to three aspects of integrity: setting, feeling, and association.

The direct APE includes all areas that may be permanently or temporarily affected during construction of the Project and is based on the Project layout from September 9, 2025. The visual APE includes the proposed turbine locations within the direct APE and surrounding 2-mile buffer around the proposed turbine locations (SHSND 2020, 18). This report covers architectural resources in the visual APE for the Project.

A cultural resource file search was completed in April 2024 for the Project boundary at that time plus a one-mile buffer. Archival research included access to the SHSND interoffice records system. Only one architectural resource was identified during the file search. After receiving potential turbine locations, Tetra Tech conducted an additional desktop review of historic maps, aerial imagery, and the SHND website to identify potential historic architectural resources. Four additional previously recorded architectural resource sites were identified.

The architectural resource inventory conducted for the Project visited 63 properties with buildings or structures over 45 years of age. Five properties were previously recorded and 58 were identified during the desktop review. Of the 63 properties, 13 properties were determined in the field to have structures that may be eligible for listing on the NRHP or necessitated a re-recording. Site forms were completed for these properties. Following post-field research, nine properties were determined to have at least one building or structure eligible or potentially eligible for listing on the NRHP. This includes resources which were not sufficiently visible from the public ROW to make a recommendation. They are treated as eligible for the purposes of this assessment. Three properties that are recommended potentially eligible for listing on the NRHP have resources that could be adversely impacted by Project construction.