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North Dakota State Public Service Commission
600 E Boulevard, Dept. 408
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Subject: NDCC 49-22-04, Ten Year Plan

In accordance with NDCC 49-22-04, Baldwin Wind Energy, LLC (“Baldwin Wind”) hereby submits its 2026 Ten Year Plan.

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Submittal

Subsection A: A description of the general location, size, and type of all facilities to be owned or operated by the utility during the ensuing ten years, as well as those facilities to be removed from service during the ten-year period.

1. The Baldwin Wind Energy Center (“Baldwin Wind”) is located approximately 10 miles north of Bismarck in Burleigh County, ND. Baldwin Wind consists of 64 GE 1.6 XLE wind turbines and has been in production since December 2010. Baldwin Wind contributes approximately 102.4 MW of renewable energy to the power grid. The project is not expected to retire in the next ten years—the estimated project retirement date is December 2045. A Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) is in place through the end of December 2041. The project filed a certification to perform improvements to the project that was completed in November 2020 (Case No. PU-09-668, Docket No. 144). The Baldwin Wind Energy Center includes an electrical collection system that transports energy from the 64 turbine feeders to the wind project collector substation owned by Baldwin Wind. Within the substation, Baldwin Wind interconnects with the 230 kV transmission line owned by Central Power Electric Cooperative.
2. Commenced Commercial Operations: December 2010 (with project improvements completed November 2020)
3. No additional energy conversion facilities are expected to be owned or operated by the utility during the next ten-year period.
4. Projected Retirement Date: The facility is not projected to retire within the next ten-year period.

Subsection B: An identification of the location of the tentative preferred site for all electric energy conversion facilities and the tentative location of all electric transmission facilities on which construction is intended to be commenced within the ensuing five years and such other information as may be required by the commission.

1. Baldwin Wind does not intend to commence construction of any new electric energy conversion facilities within the ensuing five years.

Subsection C: A description of the efforts by the utility to coordinate the plan with other utilities so as to provide a coordinated regional plan for meeting the utility needs of the region.

1. Baldwin Wind has a nameplate capacity of 102.4 MW and sells 100.0 MW of output to Basin Electric Power Cooperative under a long-term Power Purchase Agreement to meet the needs of its customers and member cooperatives.

Subsection D: A description of the efforts to involve environmental protection and land-use planning agencies in the planning process, as well as other efforts to identify and minimize environmental problems at the earliest possible stage in the planning process.

1. Baldwin Wind conducted multiple environmental studies prior to construction of the facility and met all environmental requirements of the NEPA Environmental Assessment (EA) process. Baldwin Wind is also committed to environmental compliance during project operation.
2. A comprehensive Wildlife Response and Reporting Manual is in place to record any avian fatalities and/or injuries that are found within the wind plant boundaries.
3. Due to the location of the project, an Adaptive Management Plan was developed for both construction activities and post-construction operations. Appropriate responses for various types of avian sightings are detailed within.
4. Baldwin Wind conducted a three-year post-construction study to monitor and document sightings of endangered whooping cranes. An ongoing procedure remains in place as part of the Adaptive Management plan should any future sightings of this species occur.
5. Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure Plan specifies processes for dealing with all chemical, hazardous, and oil spills that may occur on the property.

Subsection E: A statement of the projected demand for the service rendered by the utility for the ensuing ten years and the underlying assumptions for the projection, with that information being as geographically specific as possible, and a description of the manner and extent to which the utility will meet the projected demands.

1. As described above, Baldwin Wind sells the output of its facility to Basin Electric Power Cooperative, which run through end of December 2041. Baldwin Wind meets Basin Electric Power Cooperative's demand for service pursuant to these agreements.
2. Baldwin Wind has not performed any other analysis of projected demand for the ensuing ten years.

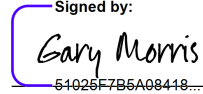
Subsection F: Any other relevant information as may be requested by the commission.

N/A

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact:

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