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PSC Schedules Public Hearing for Proposed Lighting Waiver at the Badger Wind Project

BISMARCK, ND – The North Dakota Public Service Commission (PSC) will hold a public hearing on Thursday, July 24, to gather public comments regarding a request for a waiver related to lighting requirements at the Badger Wind Project in Logan and McIntosh Counties.

Badger Wind, LLC, has filed a Request for a Waiver of Requirement to install a Light-Mitigating Technology System for 9 of the 92 wind turbines anticipated to be constructed on the Badger Wind Project. The waiver request is due to the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) determination to not approve the use of an aircraft detection lighting system (ADLS) on those 9 turbines and instead require that standard synchronized red lights be utilized on those towers. The FAA stated that the reason for the standard lighting on those towers is due to the proximity of the structures to the Wishek Municipal Airport and to ensure the safety of aircraft engaged in low-level, agricultural and/or helicopter operations.

Note to the media: A map is attached showing the location of the nine turbines proposed to have standard lighting highlighted by a blue circle.

Details for the public hearing are as follows:

- **Thursday, July 24, 2025 – 8:30 a.m. Central
Commission Hearing Room – 12th Floor State Capitol Building
600 East Boulevard Ave
Bismarck, ND 58505**

The hearing provides an opportunity for members of the public to contribute to the PSC's official record. Any comments from members of the public must be received at a hearing to be part of the record. People with concerns or support/opposition to the filing are encouraged to attend the hearing and present their information. Information received after the hearing will not be part of the official record and cannot be used as a basis for the Commission's decision unless certain additional procedures are followed.

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