STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Northern Divide Wind, LLC  Case No. PU-19-376
200 MW Northern Divide Wind Energy Center – Burke
Siting Application

Northern Divide Wind, LLC  Case No. PU-19-377
345 kV Transmission Line – Burke & Mountrail
Siting Application

NOTICE OF FILINGS AND NOTICE OF CONSOLIDATED HEARING
February 19, 2020

A consolidated Public Hearing on the applications in Case No. PU-19-376 and Case No. PU-19-377 is scheduled to begin April 17, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. CDT, at Memorial Hall, 100 Main Street NW Bowbells, ND 58721.

On December 5, 2019, in Case No. PU-19-376, Northern Divide Wind, LLC filed an application for a Certificate of Site Compatibility to construct an up-to 200 MW Northern Divide Wind Energy Center consisting of up to 76 wind turbine generators and associated facilities in Burke County North Dakota, as shown on the attached map.

Also on December 5, 2019, in Case No. PU-19-377, Northern Divide Wind, LLC filed combined applications for a corridor certificate and route permit to construct approximately 41 miles of 345 kV electric transmission line and associated facilities extending from the 200 MW Northern Divide Wind Energy Center in Burke County to Basin Electric’s Tande Substation in Mountrail County, North Dakota, also as shown on the attached map.

Believing that there will be no prejudice to the rights of the parties or the public interest, and finding the cases involve similar questions of law and fact, the Commission is consolidating these cases for hearing under North Dakota Admin. Code section 69-02-04-04.

The issues to be considered are:

1. Will the location and operation of the proposed facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?

2. Are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
3. Will the proposed facility locations minimize adverse human and environmental impact while ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion?

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota, 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission at least 24 hours in advance.

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345 kV Transmission Line Project
Burke & Mountrail Counties, ND

Legend
- County Road
- State/Federal Highway
- County Boundary

Site Plan
- Northern Divide Wind Energy Center Project Area
- Northern Divide 345-kV Transmission Line Right-of-Way

Burke & Mountrail Counties, ND

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Miles