

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Sequoia Energy US Inc. Case No. PU-08-797
150MW Border Winds Energy Project – Rolette County
Siting Application

Border Winds Energy / Northern States Power Co. Case No. PU-17-362
Transfer of Site Certificate
Siting Application

Courtenay Wind Farm, LLC Case No. PU-13-64
200.5 MW Wind Energy Conversion Facility-Stutsman
Siting Application

Northern States Power Company / Courtenay Wind Case No. PU-15-174
Transfer of Site Certificate
Siting Application

NOTICE OF CONSOLIDATED HEARING

September 22, 2021

A **Consolidated Public Hearing** on the applications in the cases enumerated above will begin **Tuesday, November 2, 2021, at 8:30 a.m. central time, in the Commission Hearing Room, 12th Floor, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505.**

On September 10, 2021, Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, (NSP) filed with the Commission a request for an extension of time to equip the Border Winds energy conversion facility with a functioning light-mitigating technology system. Light-mitigating technology system means aircraft detection lighting system, lighting intensity dimming solution technology, or a comparable solution capable of reducing the impact of nighttime lighting while maintaining night conspicuity sufficient to assist aircraft in identifying and avoiding collision with the facilities. NSP requests an extension of the deadline from December 31, 2021, to June 30, 2022.

On September 10, 2021, NSP filed with the Commission a request for an extension of time to equip the Courtenay Wind energy conversion facility with a functioning light-mitigating technology system. NSP requests an extension of the deadline from December 31, 2021, to June 30, 2022.

The issue to be considered in these consolidated proceedings is whether an extension of time should be granted based on technical or economic feasibility considerations.

The public is encouraged to view the hearing electronically via <https://psc.nd.gov/public/meetings/live.php> or listen telephonically via 1-888-585-9008 with room code 671-872-185.

Public input received by the Commission will be placed into the record for consideration. The Commission will receive testimony through the following methods:

- **Written** - Written public input may be submitted beginning on November 2, 2021, through November 9, 2021, through email via ndpsc@nd.gov or by mail addressed to:

Public Service Commission,
600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

- **Telephonic** – The public may provide input over the phone by calling 701-328-4081 to be placed on a list. On November 2, 2021, the Commission will call you back to receive your input at the end of the hearing in an order determined by the Administrative Law Judge.

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 24 hours in advance.

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