

June 27, 2018

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on June 27, 2018, 09:03 a.m. Present were Commissioners Christmann, Kroshus and Fedorchak.

Minutes

Mr. Christmann: I move the minutes of June 13, 2018, be approved.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AU-18-203  
Shane Cymbaluk  
Auctioneer  
License Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission approve the auctioneer license application for Shane Cymbaluk, Williston, North Dakota.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AU-18-204  
Angela Cymbaluk  
Auctioneer  
License Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission approve the auctioneer license application for Angela Cymbaluk, Williston, North Dakota.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AU-18-205  
Bruce A. Johnson  
Auctioneer  
License Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission approve the auctioneer license application for Bruce A. Johnson, Williston, North Dakota.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-17-102  
Northern States Power Company  
230 kV Transmission Line –  
McHenry & Ward Counties  
Siting Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission approve the tree and shrub mitigation plan filed June 15, 2018 in Northern States Power Company, 230 kV Transmission Line – McHenry & Ward Counties, Siting Application, Case No. PU-17-102.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-17-270  
Northern States Power Company  
Advance Prudence - Biomass PPAs  
Application

Case No. PU-17-271  
Northern States Power Company  
Deferred Accounting - Biomass PPAs  
Application

Case No. PU-17-322  
Northern States Power Company  
Deferred Accounting –  
Laurentian PPA Termination  
Application

Case No. PU-18-75  
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. /  
Great Plains  
Holding Company Structure  
Application

Case No. PU-18-200  
Northern States Power Company  
Earnings Sharing - 2017  
Rates

Case No. PU-10-101  
FPL Energy Oliver Wind I, LLC  
50.6 MW Oliver Wind Energy Center -  
Center, ND  
Decommissioning Plan & Cost

Case No. PU-10-102  
FPL Energy Burleigh County  
Wind, LLC  
49.5 MW Wind Energy Center –  
Wilton, ND  
Decommissioning Plan & Cost

Case No. PU-10-103  
Ashtabula Wind, LLC  
148.5 MW Wind Energy Center –  
Valley City, ND  
Decommissioning Plan & Cost

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Northern States Power Company, Advance Prudence, Biomass PPAs, Application, Case No. PU-17-270; Northern States Power Company, Deferred Accounting, Biomass PPAs, Application, Case No. PU-271; and Northern States Power Company, Deferred Accounting, Laurentian PPA Termination, Application, Case No. PU-17-322.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.  
Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. / Great Plains Natural Gas Company, Holding Company Structure, Application, Case No. PU-18-75.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.  
Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

WITHDRAWN

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission approve each respective Revised Decommissioning Plan and Cost Estimate, all filed December 22, 2017, in:

- Case No. PU-10-101  
FPL Energy Oliver Wind I, LLC  
50.6 MW Oliver Wind Energy Center –  
Center, ND  
Decommissioning Plan & Cost
- Case No. PU-10-102  
FPL Energy Burleigh County Wind, LLC  
49.5 MW Wind Energy Center – Wilton, ND  
Decommissioning Plan & Cost
- Case No. PU-10-103  
Ashtabula Wind, LLC  
148.5 MW Wind Energy Center – Valley City, ND  
Decommissioning Plan & Cost
- Case No. PU-10-104  
Ashtabula Wind II, LLC  
120.0 MW Wind Energy Center – Valley City, ND  
Decommissioning Plan & Cost

Case No. PU-10-104  
Ashtabula Wind II, LLC  
120.0 MW Wind Energy Center –  
Valley City, ND  
Decommissioning Plan & Cost

Case No. PU-10-105  
Langdon Wind, LLC  
159.0 MW Wind Energy Center –  
Langdon, ND  
Decommissioning Plan & Cost

Case No. PU-10-106  
FPL Energy North Dakota  
Wind II, LLC  
21 MW Wind Energy Center –  
Edgeley, ND  
Decommissioning Plan & Cost

Case No. PU-10-107  
FPL Energy North Dakota Wind, LLC  
40.5 MW Wind Energy Center –  
Edgeley, ND  
Decommissioning Plan & Cost

Case No. PU-10-108  
Wilton Wind II, LLC  
49.5 MW Wind Energy Center –  
Wilton, ND  
Decommissioning Plan & Cost

Case No. PU-10-110  
FPL Energy Oliver Wind II, LLC  
48.0 MW Wind Energy Center –  
Center, ND  
Decommissioning Plan & Cost

Case No. PU-11-171  
Ashtabula Wind III, LLC  
Wind Energy Center - Barnes County  
Decommissioning Plan & Cost

Case No. PU-11-172  
Baldwin Wind, LLC  
Wind Energy Center - Burleigh County  
Decommissioning Plan & Cost

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- Case No. PU-10-105  
Langdon Wind, LLC  
159.0 MW Wind Energy Center – Langdon, ND  
Decommissioning Plan & Cost
- Case No. PU-10-106  
FPL Energy North Dakota Wind II, LLC  
21 MW Wind Energy Center – Edgeley, ND  
Decommissioning Plan & Cost
- Case No. PU-10-107  
FPL Energy North Dakota Wind, LLC  
40.5 MW Wind Energy Center – Edgeley, ND  
Decommissioning Plan & Cost
- Case No. PU-10-108  
Wilton Wind II, LLC  
49.5 MW Wind Energy Center – Wilton, ND  
Decommissioning Plan & Cost
- Case No. PU-10-110  
FPL Energy Oliver Wind II, LLC  
48.0 MW Wind Energy Center – Center, ND  
Decommissioning Plan & Cost
- Case No. PU-11-171  
Ashtabula Wind III, LLC  
Wind Energy Center – Barnes County  
Decommissioning Plan & Cost
- Case No. PU-11-172  
Baldwin Wind, LLC  
Wind Energy Center – Burleigh County  
Decommissioning Plan & Cost
- Case No. PU-16-641  
Brady Wind, LLC  
Wind Energy Center – Stark County  
Decommissioning Plan & Cost
- Case No. PU-16-642  
Brady Wind II, LLC  
Wind Energy Center –  
Hettinger & Stark Counties  
Decommissioning Plan & Cost
- Case No. PU-16-690  
Oliver Wind III, LLC  
Wind Energy Conversion Facility –  
Morton & Oliver  
Decommissioning Plan & Cost

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.  
Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-16-641  
Brady Wind, LLC  
Wind Energy Center - Stark County  
Decommissioning Plan & Cost

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Case No. PU-16-642  
Brady Wind II, LLC  
Wind Energy Center –  
Hettinger & Stark Counties  
Decommissioning Plan & Cost

Case No. PU-16-690  
Oliver Wind III, LLC  
Wind Energy Conversion Facility -  
Morton & Oliver  
Decommissioning Plan & Cost

Case No. PU-18-161  
Cass County Soil Conservation District  
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission appoint John Schuh and Victor Schock as advocacy effective June 1, 2018, in Public Service Commission, Cass County Soil Conservation District, Damage Prevention Enforcement, Case No. PU-18-161.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Commission Feedback to MISO  
Regarding Under Voltage Load  
Shedding

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission inform the Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO) that the Commission has no objection to the continued use of Under Voltage Load Shedding to meet NERC TPL standards at the Langdon and Hensel 115/69/41.6 Kv Substations in North Dakota.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Resignation –  
Administrative Assistant III

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission acknowledge the resignation of Amy Haugen, Administrative Assistant III, from position number 5000, effective July 6, 2018.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

ATTEST

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 10:26 A.M.

  
Executive Secretary

  
RANDY CHRISTMANN, CHAIRMAN