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Public Hearings Postponed for Proposed Dickinson Wind Farm in Stark County

BISMARCK, ND – The North Dakota Public Service Commission today approved a request from Dickinson Wind, LLC, (a subsidiary of NextEra Resources) for a continuance on its applications for the Dickinson Wind Energy Center and associated transmission line. As a result, the hearings that were scheduled for May 18 at Dickinson State University have been postponed.

The requested continuance gives the company 30 days, at which time they will provide an update on the project to the Commission. The applications are for a wind energy center that would have a capacity of up to 150 megawatts and would consist of up to 87 wind turbines approximately 12 miles east of Dickinson near the communities of Gladstone, Taylor and Richardton and for an associated 33-mile long transmission line.

The North Dakota Public Service Commission is a constitutionally created state agency with authority to permit, site and regulate certain business activities in the state including electric and gas utilities, telecommunications companies, power plants, electric transmission lines, pipelines, railroads, grain elevators, auctioneers, commercial weighing devices, pipeline safety and coal mine reclamation. For more information, contact the Public Service Commission at (701) 328-2400 or www.psc.nd.gov.

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