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PSC Reschedules Public Hearing for Proposed Bowman Wind Project Hearing Originally Scheduled for June 24 Moved to August 24 in Bowman

BISMARCK, ND – The North Dakota Public Service Commission (PSC) will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 24, regarding a proposal to construct a wind project in Bowman County. The hearing, originally scheduled for June 24, was postponed and rescheduled for August 24 at the request of the company.

Bowman Wind LLC is proposing to construct a wind project consisting of up to 74 wind turbines with a nameplate capacity of 208.7 megawatts. The project will encompass an approximately 42,144-acre project area located approximately 3.5 miles west of Bowman. Additional project facilities include access roads, electrical collection and communication systems and cabling, an operation and maintenance (O&M) facility, two permanent meteorological (met) towers, a project substation, and a battery storage facility.

The estimated cost of the project is \$420 million. (Note to the media: A map showing the proposed location of the project has been provided to you for use with any announcements/stories you print.)

Details for the public hearing are as follows:

- Tuesday, August 24, 2021 8 a.m. Mountain (9 a.m. Central)
- Four Seasons Pavilion West Wing 12 Highway 12 East Bowman, ND 58623

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 the hearing to be part of the record. People with concerns, questions or support/opposition for the project are encouraged to attend the hearing and present their information. <u>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.</u>

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, 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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