

PSC Public Hearing For Proposed Lighting Waiver At Badger Wind Project

The North Dakota Public Service Commission (PSC) will hold a public hearing on Thursday, July 24, to gather public comments regarding a request for a waiver related to lighting requirements at the Badger Wind Project in Logan and McIntosh Counties. The meeting will be held at- 8:30 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room - 12th Floor State Capitol Building, 600 East Boulevard Ave, Bismarck.

Badger Wind, LLC, has filed a Request for a Waiver of Requirement to install a Light-Mitigating Technology System for 9 of the 92 wind turbines anticipated to be constructed on the Badger Wind Project. The waiver request is due to the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) determination to not approve the use of an aircraft detection lighting system (ADLS) on those 9 turbines and instead require that standard synchronized red lights be utilized on those towers. The FAA stated that the reason for the standard lighting on those towers is due to the proximity of the structures to the Wishek Municipal Airport and to ensure the safety of aircraft engaged in low-level, agricultural and/or helicopter operations.

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 a hearing to be part of the record. People with concerns or support/opposition to the filing are encouraged to attend the hearing and present their information. 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.

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, 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.

Summer Storm Hits Streeter Area

Strong winds caused some damage at the Keith and Melissa Schlecht farm, six miles west of Streeter, last Wednesday evening, July 9 when a storm moved through.

(right) Roof rafters and side panels were torn off a shed.

(below) This tree was uprooted and thrown on Schlecht's trampoline. Other damage reported was one shed being twisted sideways and one shed moved off the foundation, along with pieces of the metal roof being ripped off and scattered.



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