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South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Capitol Building, 1st Floor 500 E. Capitol Ave. Pierre, SD 57501-5070

NorthWestern Corporation Attn: Bleau LaFave 3010 West 69th Street Sioux Falls, SD 57108

East River Electric Attn: Jim Edwards 211 South Harth Avenue PO Box 227 Madison, SD 57042-0227

Re: B & H Wind, LLC Our File No. 518565.0001

State of Montana Public Service Commission 1701 Prospect Ave P.O. Box 202601 Helena, MT 59620-2601

Western Area Power Administration Attn: Dirk Shulund P.O. Box 35800 Billings, MT 59107-5800

Heartland Consumers Power District Attn: John Knofczynski 432 Southeast 12th Street PO Box 248 Madison, SD 57042-0248

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Our firm represents B & H Wind, LLC (the "**Company**"). Enclosed is the Company's Notice of Self-Certification of Qualifying Facility Status for a Small Power Production Facility.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions:

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NOTICE OF SELF-CERTIFICATION OF QUALIFYING FACILITY STATUS FOR A SMALL POWER PRODUCTION FACILITY

Please take notice that on or about the 12th day of March, 2013, B & H Wind, LLC, a South Dakota limited liability company, filed Form 556 "Certification of Qualifying Facility (QF) Status for a Small Power Production or Cogeneration Facility" with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). A copy of the Form 556 that was filed with FERC is enclosed. This Notice of Self-Certification of Qualifying Facility Status for a Small Power Production Facility is being provided pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 292.207.

This wind farm project is known as the B & H Community Wind Farm, and will be located near Tripp, South Dakota, in the counties of Hutchinson, Bon Homme, and Charles Mix.

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If you have any questions, you may contact Roland Jurgens at the following address or telephone number:

B & H Wind, LLC 101 Second Street West PO Box 321 Chokio, Minnesota 56221 Telephone 320-324-7122

Sincerely,

/s/ Keith L. Thorstad

Keith L. Thorstad, Execute Vice President B & H Wind, LLC

Enclosed: B & H Wind, LLC FERC Form 556

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

OMB Control 1902-0075 Expiration 5/31/2013

Form 556 Certification of Qualifying Facility (QF) Status for a Small Power Form 556 Production or Cogeneration Facility

General

Questions about completing this form should be sent to <u>Form556@ferc.gov</u>. Information about the Commission's QF program, answers to frequently asked questions about QF requirements or completing this form, and contact information for QF program staff are available at the Commission's QF website, <u>www.ferc.gov/QF</u>. The Commission's QF website also provides links to the Commission's QF regulations (18 C.F.R. § 131.80 and Part 292), as well as other statutes and orders pertaining to the Commission's QF program.

Who Must File

Any applicant seeking QF status or recertification of QF status for a generating facility with a net power production capacity (as determined in lines 7a through 7g below) greater than 1000 kW must file a self-certification or an application for Commission certification of QF status, which includes a properly completed Form 556. Any applicant seeking QF status for a generating facility with a net power production capacity 1000 kW or less is exempt from the certification requirement, and is therefore not required to complete or file a Form 556. See 18 C.F.R. § 292.203.

How to Complete the Form 556

This form is intended to be completed by responding to the items in the order they are presented, according to the instructions given. If you need to back-track, you may need to clear certain responses before you will be allowed to change other responses made previously in the form. If you experience problems, click on the nearest help button () for assistance, or contact Commission staff at Form556@ferc.gov.

Certain lines in this form will be automatically calculated based on responses to previous lines, with the relevant formulas shown. You must respond to all of the previous lines within a section before the results of an automatically calculated field will be displayed. If you disagree with the results of any automatic calculation on this form, contact Commission staff at Form556@ferc.gov to discuss the discrepancy before filing.

You must complete all lines in this form unless instructed otherwise. Do not alter this form or save this form in a different format. Incomplete or altered forms, or forms saved in formats other than PDF, will be rejected.

How to File a Completed Form 556

Applicants are required to file their Form 556 electronically through the Commission's eFiling website (see instructions on page 2). By filing electronically, you will reduce your filing burden, save paper resources, save postage or courier charges, help keep Commission expenses to a minimum, and receive a much faster confirmation (via an email containing the docket number assigned to your facility) that the Commission has received your filing.

If you are simultaneously filing both a waiver request and a Form 556 as part of an application for Commission certification, see the "Waiver Requests" section on page 3 for more information on how to file.

Paperwork Reduction Act Notice

This form is approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB Control No. 1902-0075, expiration 05/31/2013). Compliance with the information requirements established by the FERC Form No. 556 is required to obtain or maintain status as a QF. See 18 C.F.R. § 131.80 and Part 292. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The estimated burden for completing the FERC Form No. 556, including gathering and reporting information, is as follows: 3 hours for self-certification of a small power production facility, 8 hours for self-certifications of a cogeneration facility, 6 hours for an application for Commission certification of a small power production facility. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the following: Information Clearance Officer, Office of the Executive Director (ED-32), Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street N.E., Washington, DC 20426; and Desk Officer for FERC, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503 (oira submission@omb.eop.gov). Include the Control No. 1902-0075 in any correspondence.

Electronic Filing (eFiling)

To electronically file your Form 556, visit the Commission's QF website at www.ferc.gov/QF and click the eFiling link.

If you are eFiling your first document, you will need to register with your name, email address, mailing address, and phone number. If you are registering on behalf of an employer, then you will also need to provide the employer name, alternate contact name, alternate contact phone number and and alternate contact email.

Once you are registered, log in to eFiling with your registered email address and the password that you created at registration. Follow the instructions. When prompted, select one of the following QF-related filing types, as appropriate, from the Electric or General filing category.

Filing category	Filing Type as listed in eFiling	Description
	(Fee) Application for Commission Cert. as Cogeneration QF	Use to submit an application for Commission certification or Commission recertification of a cogeneration facility as a QF.
	(Fee) Application for Commission Cert. as Small Power QF	Use to submit an application for Commission certification or Commission recertification of a small power production facility as a QF.
	Self-Certification Notice (QF, EG, FC)	Use to submit a notice of self- certification of your facility (cogeneration or small power production) as a QF.
Electric	Self-Recertification of Qualifying Facility (QF)	Use to submit a notice of self- recertification of your facility (cogeneration or small power production) as a QF.
	Supplemental Information or Request	Use to correct or supplement a Form 556 that was submitted with errors or omissions, or for which Commission staff has requested additional information. Do <i>not</i> use this filing type to report new changes to a facility or its ownership; rather, use a self- recertification or Commission recertification to report such changes.
General	(Fee) Petition for Declaratory Order (not under FPA Part 1)	Use to submit a petition for declaratory order granting a waiver of Commission QF regulations pursuant to 18 C.F.R. §§ 292.204(a)(3) and/or 292.205 (c). A Form 556 is not required for a petition for declaratory order unless Commission recertification is being requested as part of the

You will be prompted to submit your filing fee, if applicable, during the electronic submission process. Filing fees can be paid via electronic bank account debit or credit card.

During the eFiling process, you will be prompted to select your file(s) for upload from your computer.

Filing Fee

No filing fee is required if you are submitting a self-certification or self-recertification of your facility as a QF pursuant to 18

C.F.R. § 292.207(a).

A filing fee is required if you are filing either of the following:

(1) an application for Commission certification or recertification of your facility as a QF pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 292.207(b), or

(2) a petition for declaratory order granting waiver pursuant to 18 C.F.R. §§ 292.204(a)(3) and/or 292.205(c).

The current fees for applications for Commission certifications and petitions for declaratory order can be found by visiting the Commission's QF website at <u>www.ferc.gov/QF</u> and clicking the Fee Schedule link.

You will be prompted to submit your filing fee, if applicable, during the electronic filing process described on page 2.

Required Notice to Utilities and State Regulatory Authorities

Pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 292.207(a)(ii), you must provide a copy of your self-certification or request for Commission certification to the utilities with which the facility will interconnect and/or transact, as well as to the State regulatory authorities of the states in which your facility and those utilities reside. Links to information about the regulatory authorities in various states can be found by visiting the Commission's QF website at <u>www.ferc.gov/QF</u> and clicking the Notice Requirements link.

What to Expect From the Commission After You File

An applicant filing a Form 556 electronically will receive an email message acknowledging receipt of the filing and showing the docket number assigned to the filing. Such email is typically sent within one business day, but may be delayed pending confirmation by the Secretary of the Commission of the contents of the filing.

An applicant submitting a self-certification of QF status should expect to receive no documents from the Commission, other than the electronic acknowledgement of receipt described above. Consistent with its name, a self-certification is a certification by the applicant itself that the facility meets the relevant requirements for QF status, and does not involve a determination by the Commission as to the status of the facility. An acknowledgement of receipt of a self-certification, in particular, does not represent a determination by the Commission with regard to the QF status of the facility. An applicant self-certifying may, however, receive a rejection, revocation or deficiency letter if its application is found, during periodic compliance reviews, not to comply with the relevant requirements.

An applicant submitting a request for Commission certification will receive an order either granting or denying certification of QF status, or a letter requesting additional information or rejecting the application. Pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 292.207(b)(3), the Commission must act on an application for Commission certification within 90 days of the later of the filing date of the application or the filing date of a supplement, amendment or other change to the application.

Waiver Requests

18 C.F.R. § 292.204(a)(3) allows an applicant to request a waiver to modify the method of calculation pursuant to 18 C.F.R. §

292.204(a)(2) to determine if two facilities are considered to be located at the same site, for good cause. 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(c) allows an applicant to request waiver of the requirements of 18 C.F.R. §§ 292.205(a) and (b) for operating and efficiency upon a showing that the facility will produce significant energy savings. A request for waiver of these requirements must be submitted as a petition for declaratory order, with the appropriate filing fee for a petition for declaratory order. Applicants requesting Commission recertification as part of a request for waiver of one of these requirements should electronically submit their completed Form 556 along with their petition for declaratory order, rather than filing their Form 556 as a separate request for Commission recertification. Only the filing fee for the petition for declaratory order must be paid to cover both the waiver request and the request for recertification *if such requests are made simultaneously*.

18 C.F.R. § 292.203(d)(2) allows an applicant to request a waiver of the Form 556 filing requirements, for good cause. Applicants filing a petition for declaratory order requesting a waiver under 18 C.F.R. § 292.203(d)(2) do not need to complete or submit a Form 556 with their petition.

Geographic Coordinates

If a street address does not exist for your facility, then line 3c of the Form 556 requires you to report your facility's geographic coordinates (latitude and longitude). Geographic coordinates may be obtained from several different sources. You can find links to online services that show latitude and longitude coordinates on online maps by visiting the Commission's QF webpage at <u>www.ferc.gov/QF</u> and clicking the Geographic Coordinates link. You may also be able to obtain your geographic coordinates from a GPS device, Google Earth (available free at <u>http://</u><u>earth.google.com</u>), a property survey, various engineering or construction drawings, a property deed, or a municipal or county map showing property lines.

Filing Privileged Data or Critical Energy Infrastructure Information in a Form 556

The Commission's regulations provide procedures for applicants to either (1) request that any information submitted with a Form 556 be given privileged treatment because the information is exempt from the mandatory public disclosure requirements of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and should be withheld from public disclosure; or (2) identify any documents containing critical energy infrastructure information (CEII) as defined in 18 C.F.R. § 388.113 that should not be made public.

If you are seeking privileged treatment or CEII status for any data in your Form 556, then you must follow the procedures in 18 C.F.R. § 388.112. See <u>www.ferc.gov/help/filing-guide/file-ceii.asp</u> for more information.

Among other things (see 18 C.F.R. § 388.112 for other requirements) applicants seeking privileged to a mast or CEII status for data submitted in a Form 556 must prepare and file both (1) a complete version of the Form 556 (containing the privileged and/or CEII data), and (2) a public version of the Form 556 (with the privileged and/or CEII data redacted). Applicants preparing and filing these different versions of their Form 556 must

Non-Public: Applicant is seeking privileged treatment and/or CEII status for data containtable Form 556 lines indicated below. This non-public version of the applicant's Form 556 contains all data, including the data that is redacted in the (separate) public version of the applicant's Form 556.

Public (redacted): Applicant is seeking privileged treatment and/or CEII status for data containted Form 556 lines indicated below. This public version of the applicants's Form 556 contains all data <u>except</u> for data from the lines indicated below, which has been redacted.

Privileged: Indicate below which lines of your form contain data for which you are seeking privileged treatment

Critical Energy Infrastructure Information (CEII): Indicate below which lines of your form contain data for which you are seeking CEII status

The eFiling process described on page 2 will allow you to identify which versions of the electronic documents you submit are public, privileged and/or CEII. The filenames for such documents should begin with "Public", "Priv", or "CEII", as applicable, to clearly indicate the security designation of the file. Both versions of the Form 556 should be unaltered PDF copies of the Form 556, as available for download from <u>www.ferc.gov/QF</u>. To redact data from the public copy of the submittal, simply omit the relevant data from the Form. For numerical fields, leave the redacted fields blank. For text fields, complete as much of the field as possible, and replace the redacted portions of the field with the word "REDACTED" in brackets. Be sure to identify above <u>all</u> fields which contain data for which you are seeking non-public status.

The Commission is not responsible for detecting or correcting filer errors, including those errors related to security

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B & H Wind, LLC	int (legal entity on whose behalf qu	alifying facility s	tatus is sought for this facility)		
PO Box 321					
c City Chokio		1d State/province Minnesota			
e Postal code 56221	1fCountry (if not United States)		1gTelephone number 320-324-7122		
h Has the instant facili	ity ever previously been certified as	a QF¥es∏ N	IO 🗶		
i If yes, provide the do	cket number of the last known QF	filing pertaining	to this facilityQ		
j Under which certifica	tion process is the applicant makin	g this filing?			
Notice of self-certificert			ommission certification (requires ing Fee" section on page 3)		
Note: a notice of self-certification is a notice by the applicant itself that its facility complies with the requirements for QF status. A notice of self-certification does not establish a proceeding, and the Commission does not review a notice of self-certification to verify compliance. See the "What to Expect From the Commission After You File" section on page 3 for more information.					
1k What type(s) of QF status is the applicant seeking for its facility? (check all that apply) x Qualifying small power production facility x Qualifying cogeneration facility					
 What is the purpose and expected effective date(s) of this filing? Original certification; facility expected to be installed <u>12/1/13</u> and to begin operation on <u>12/31/13</u> Change(s) to a previously certified facility to be effective on <u>12/31/13</u> 					
□ Name change and/or other administrative change					
Change in ownership					
Change(s) affecting plant equipment, fuel use, power production capacity and/or cogeneration thermal					
 If any of the following three statements is true, check the box(es) that describe your situation and complete the form to the extent possible, explaining any special circumstances in the Miscellaneous section starting on pagefht9instant facility complies with the Commission's QF requirements by virtue of a waiver of certain regulations previously granted by theißammideiodated (specify any other relevant waiver orders in the Miscellaneous section starting on page 19) The instant facility would comply with the Commission's QF requirements if a petition for waiver submitted concurrently with this application is granted The instant facility complies with the Commission's regulations, but has special circumstances, such as the employment of unique or innovative technologies not contemplated by the structure of this form, that 					
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	2a Name of contact person Roland Jurgens	2b Telephone number 320-324-7122				
nation	 2c Which of the following describes the contact person's relationship to the applicant? (check one) Applicant Employee, owner or partner of applicant authorized to represent the applicant Employee of a company affiliated with the applicant authorized to represent the applicant on this matter X Lawyer, consultant, or other representative authorized to represent the applicant on this matter 					
nforn	2d Company or organization name (if applicant is an individual, check here and skip to					
Contact Information	2e Street address (if same as Applicant, check here and skip to 101 2nd Street West PO Box 321					
O	2f City 2g State Chokio MN	/province				
	2h Postal code 2iCountry (if not United States) 56221 56221					
3a Facility name B & H Community Wind Farm 3b Street address (if a street address does not exist for the facility, check here and skip to x 3c Geographic coordinates: If you indicated that no street address exists for your facility by checking t line 3b, then you must specify the latitude and longitude coordinates of the facility in degrees (to three decimal places). Use the following formula to convert to decimal degrees from degrees, minutes an seconds: decimal degrees = degrees + (minutes/60) + (seconds/3600). See the "Geographic Coordinates below is optional. section on page 4 for help. If you provided a street address for your facility in line 3b, then specifyin geographic Coordinates below is optional. Longitude x 98.068 degrees Latitude South (+) 43.173 degrees South (-) 3d City (if unincorporated, check here and enter nearest x 3f County (or check here for independent						
(0)	Identify the electric utilities that are contemplated to transact with the facility.					
Transacting Utilities	4a Identify utility interconnecting with the facility NorthWestern Energy					
ing L	NorthWestern Energy, Western Area Power Adm.					
nsact	NorthWestern Energy, East River Electric, Heartlan	d Consumers Power District				
Trai	4d Identify utilities providing supplementary power, backup power, maintenance power, and/or interruptible power service					

	5a	5a Direct ownership as of effective date or operation date: Identify all direct owners of the facility holding at least 10 percent equity interest. For each identified owner, also (1) indicate whether that owner is an electric utility, as defined in section 3(22) of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 796(22)), or a holding company, as defined in section 1262(8) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 16451(8)), and (2) for owners which are electric utilities or holding companies, provide the percentage of equity interest in the facility held by that owner. If no direct owners hold at least 10 percent equity interest in the facility, then provide the required information for the two direct owners with the largest equity interest in the facility.			
		Full legal names of direct owners	Electric utility or holding company	If Yes, % equity interest	
	1)	SouthEast Dakota Wind, LLC	Yes No 🗡	8	
	2)		Yes No		
	3)		Yes No	3	
1	4)		Yes No	8	
	5)		Yes No	8	
	6)		Yes No	8	
	7)		Yes No	8	
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		Identify the facility operator & H Wind, LLC			

	6a Describe the primary energy inp	out: (check one main category and, if app	plicable, one subcategory)			
	Biomass (specify)	Renewable resources	Geothermal			
	🔲 Landfill gas	Hydro power - river	Fossil fuel			
	Manure digester gas	🗌 Hydro power - tidal	Coal (not waste)			
	Municipal solid waste	🗌 Hydro power - wave	Fuel oil/diesel			
	Sewage digester	🔲 Solar - photovoltaic	□ Natural gas (not			
	U Wood	🔲 Solar - thermal	Other fossil fuel			
	Other (describe	e on page 🛛 🗷 Wind	└┘ (describe on page			
	☐ Waste (specify type below in	line 6b) Other renewable reso (describe on page	urce 🗌 Other (describe on page			
	· · ·	rimary energy input in line 6a, indicate th	ne type of waste fuel used: (check			
	one) Uwaste fuel listed in 18 C.F.	R. § 292.202(b) (specify one of the follow	ving)			
	Anthracite culm produ	iced prior to July 23, 1985				
	Anthracite refuse that average ash content of	has an average heat content of 6,000 B of 45 percent or more	tu or less per pound and has an			
		e that has an average heat content of 9, nt of 25 percent or more	500 Btu per pound or less and has			
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ort	Management (BLM) o	r that is located on non-Federal or non-li	ndian lands outside of BLM's			
l n l	jurisdiction, provided that the applicant shows that the latter coal is an extension of that					
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erç	by the BLM or that is located on non- Federal or non-Indian lands outside of BLM's jurisdiction, provided that applicant shows that the latter is an extension of that determined by BLM to be					
Ш	Lignite produced in association with the production of montan wax and lignite that becomes					
}	exposed as a result of	such a mining operation	-			
	Gaseous fuels (except natural gas and synthetic gas from (describe on page					
	Waste natural gas from gas or oil wells (describe on page 19 how the gas meets the requirements of 18 C.F.R. § 2.400 for waste natural gas; include with your filing any materials					
	necessary to demonstrate compliance with 18 C.F.R. § 2.400					
	combustion	nment agency has certified for disposal b	y (describe on page			
	Heat from exothermic	(describe on page	Residual (describe on page			
	Used rubber	🗋 Plastic materials 🛛 🗌 Refinery	/ off-gas 🛛 🗋 Petroleum coke			
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	(m)).	Annual average energy	Percentage of total			
	Fuel	input for specified fuel	annual energy input			
	Natural gas	0 Btu/h	0			
	Oil-based fuels	0 Btu/h	0 %			
	Coal	0 Btu/h	0 %			

Indicate the maximum gross and maximum net electric power production capacity of the facility at the point(s) of delivery by completing the worksheet below. Respond to all items. If any of the parasitic loads and/or losses identified in lines 7b through 7e are negligible, enter zero for those lines. 7a The maximum gross power production capacity at the terminals of the individual k generator(s) under the most favorable anticipated design conditions 79,550 W 7b Parasitic station power used at the facility to run equipment which is necessary and integral to the power production process (boiler feed pumps, fans/blowers, office or maintenance buildings directly related to the operation of the power generating facility, etc.). If this facility includes non-power production processes (for instance, power consumed by a k cogeneration facility's thermal host), do not include any power consumed by the non-power production activities in your reported parasitic station power. 25 k 7c Electrical losses in interconnection transformers 650 7d Electrical losses in AC/DC conversion equipment, if any 0 k 7e Other interconnection losses in power lines or facilities (other than transformers and AC/ DC conversion equipment) between the terminals of the generator(s) and the point of 1,300 interconnection with the utility **7f** Total deductions from gross power production capacity = 7b + 7c + 7d + 7e 1,975.0 k 7g Maximum net power production capacity = 7a - 7f 77,575.0 7h Description of facility and primary components: Describe the facility and its operation. Identify all boilers, heat recovery steam generators, prime movers (any mechanical equipment driving an electric generator), electrical generators, photovoltaic solar equipment, fuel cell equipment and/or other primary power

generation equipment used in the facility. Descriptions of components should include (as applicable) specifications of the nominal capacities for mechanical output, electrical output, or steam generation of the identified equipment. For each piece of equipment identified, clearly indicate how many pieces of that type of equipment are included in the plant, and which components are normally operating or normally in standby mode. Provide a description of how the components operate as a system. Applicants for cogeneration facilities do not need to describe operations of systems that are clearly depicted on and easily understandable from a cogeneration facility's attached mass and heat balance diagram; however, such applicants should provide any necessary description needed to understand the sequential operation of the facility depicted in their mass and heat balance diagram. If additional space is needed, continue in the

The facility will be a Large Wind Energy Converse System (Wind Farm) consisting of 43 General Electric 1.85 megawatt wind turbine generators (the Turbines) in an array optimized for energy production and sited primarily on private agricultural The Turbines will be of typical modern design consisting of a nacelle, land. hub, three blades, 80 meter tower, and a foundation. The nacelle houses the generator, gear box, controls, braking systems, cooling systems, hub systems, lightning protection systems, and other miscellaneous equipment. The tower houses the nacelle access systems, power rail, controls, communication cables, and SCADA systems. All Turbines contain emergency power supplies to allow operation of the control systems to shut the turbine down safely if grid power is Each Turbine is autonomous and operates independent of the other Turbines lost. in the Wind Farm. All Turbines will be connected to a local and remote operations center to monitor and control the Wind Farm. Electrical energy produced by the generator is transmitted through insulated cables in the power rail to a safety switch then to a turbine transformer. All Turbines will have a 690/34,500 volt transformer that will connect to the Wind Farm's metering station and substation by an underground 34.5 kilovolts (kV) collection system. At the Wind Farm substation the power will be converted from 34.5kV to 115kV and then transmitted via a Wind Farm owned above ground 115kV transmission line to the interconnect with the existing transmission system at NorthWestern's 115kV Tripp Junction Substation.

Technical Facility Information

Information Required for Small Power Production

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If you indicated in line 1k that you are seeking qualifying small power production facility status for your facility, then you must respond to the items on this page. Otherwise, skip page 10.

		Pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 292.20 together with the power product energy resource, are owned by exceed 80 megawatts. To dem facility is exempt from this size Incentives Act of 1990 (Pub. L. 249 (1991)), respond to lines 88	tion capacity of any oth the same person(s) or onstrate compliance w limitation under the Sol 101-575, 104 Stat. 283	er small power production facili its affiliates, and are located at th this size limitation, or to dem ar, Wind, Waste, and Geothern 4 (1990) <i>as amended by</i> Pub.	ities that use the same the same site, may not nonstrate that your nal Power Production
	8a Identify any facilities with el generating equipment of the ins their affiliates, holds at least a 5	tant facility, and for wh	ch any of the entities identified		
မီ		Check here if no such facilities	×		Maximum net
plian	Limitations	Facility location (city or county, state)	Root docket # (if any)	Common owner(s)	power production capacity
Eo	itati	1)	Q		kW
ç	<u>E</u>	2)	Q		kW
0 	Э Э	3)	Q		kW
tio	Siz	Check here continue in t	he Miscellaneous secti	on starting on page 19 if additio	onal space is needed
Certification of Compliance with Size Limitations	wit	 8b The Solar, Wind, Waste, ar provides exemption from the siz prior to 1995. Are you seeking a line at line sector to 1995. Are you seeking a line at line sector below? 8c Was the original notice of sector or before December 31, 1999. 	e limitations in 18 C.F. exemption from the size elf-certification or applie	R. § 292.204(a) for certain facili limitations in 18 C.F.R. § 292. Imitations in 18 C.F.R. § 292. Imitations in 18 C.F.R. § 292.	ities that were certified 204(a) by virtue of the 8e) ion of the facility filed
		8d Did construction of the facili	ty commence on or be	fore December 31, 1999es	No
		8e If you answered No in line 8 completion of the facility, taking If you answered Yes, provide a the construction timeline (in part certified) and the diligence exerc	into account all factors brief narrative explanat icular, describe why co	relevant toos strbketi(]? on in the Miscellaneous sectior nstruction started so long after	ו starting on page 19 of
compliance Use	with Fuel Use	Pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 292.204 minimal amounts, for only the fo alleviation or prevention of unan directly affecting the public healt amount of fossil fuels used for the facility during the 12-month period	llowing purposes: ignit ticipated equipment ou h, safety, or welfare, w lese purposes may not	ion; start-up; testing; flame stat ages; and alleviation or preven nich would result from electric p exceed 25 percent of the total	bilization; control use; ition of emergencies, power outages. The energy input of the
of O	le g	9a Certification of compliance w	ith 18 C.F.R. § 292.204	(b) with respect to uses of foss	sil fuel:
ouo	Ч Ч	Applicant certifies that the	e facility will use fossil f	uels exclusively for the purpose	es listed above.
Certification of Complia	D Kit	9b Certification of compliance w annuallX:	e amount of fossil fuel u y input of the facility du	used at the facility will not, in ag ring the 12-month period begin	gregate, exceed 25

Information Required for Cogeneration

If you indicated in line 1k that you are seeking qualifying cogeneration facility status for your facility, then you must respond to the items on pages 11 through 13. Otherwise, skip pages 11 through 13.

Pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 292.202(c), a cogeneration facility produces electric energy and forms of useful thermal energy (such as heat or steam) used for industrial, commercial, heating, or cooling purposes, through the sequential use of energy. Pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 292.202(s), "sequential use" of energy means the following: (1) for a topping-cycle cogeneration facility, the use of reject heat from a power production process in sufficient amounts in a thermal application or process to conform to the requirements of the operating standard contained in 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(a); or (2) for a bottoming-cycle cogeneration facility, the use of at least some reject heat from a thermal application or process for power production. **10a** What type(s) of cogeneration technology does the facility represent? (check all that apply) Bottoming-cycle cogeneration Topping-cycle cogeneration **10b** To help demonstrate the sequential operation of the cogeneration process, and to support compliance with other requirements such as the operating and efficiency standards, include with your filing a mass and heat balance diagram depicting average annual operating conditions. This diagram must include certain items and meet certain requirements, as described below. You must check next to the description of each requirement below to certify that you have complied with these requirements. compliance with indicated requirement Requirement Diagram must show orientation within system piping and/or ducts of all prime **General Cogeneration** movers, heat recovery steam generators, boilers, electric generators, and Π condensers (as applicable), as well as any other primary equipment relevant to the cogeneration process. nformation Any average annual values required to be reported in lines 10b, 12a, 13a, 13b, 13d, 13f, 14a, 15b, 15d and/or 15f must be computed over the anticipated hours of operation Diagram must specify all fuel inputs by fuel type and average annual rate in Btu/h. Fuel for supplementary firing should be specified separately and clearly labeled. All specifications of fuel inputs should use lower heating values. Diagram must specify average gross electric output in kW or MW for each generator. Diagram must specify average mechanical output (that is, any mechanical energy taken off of the shaft of the prime movers for purposes not directly related to electric power generation) in horsepower, if any. Typically, a cogeneration facility has no mechanical output. At each point for which working fluid flow conditions are required to be specified (see below), such flow condition data must include mass flow rate (in lb/h or kg/s), temperature (in °F, R, °C or K), absolute pressure (in psia or kPa) and enthalpy (in Btu/lb or kJ/kg). Exception: For systems where the working fluid is liquid only (no vapor at any point in the cycle) and where the type of liquid and specific heat of Π that liquid are clearly indicated on the diagram or in the Miscellaneous section starting on page 19, only mass flow rate and temperature (not pressure and enthalpy) need be specified. For reference, specific heat at standard conditions for pure liquid water is approximately 1.002 Btu/(lb*R) or 4.195 kJ/(kg*K). Diagram must specify working fluid flow conditions at input to and output from each steam turbine or other expansion turbine or back-pressure turbine. Diagram must specify working fluid flow conditions at delivery to and return from each thermal application. Diagram must specify working fluid flow conditions at make-up water inputs.

	EPAct 2005 cogeneration facilities: The Energy Policy Act of 2005 (EPAct 2005) established a new section 210(n) of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (PURPA), 16 USC 824a-3(n), with additional requirements for any qualifying cogeneration facility that (1) is seeking to sell electric energy pursuant to section 210 of PURPA and (2) was either not a cogeneration facility on August 8, 2005, or had not filed a self-certification or application for Commission certification of QF status on or before February 1, 2006. These requirements were implemented by the Commission in 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d). Complete the lines below, carefully following the instructions, to demonstrate whether these additional requirements apply to your cogeneration facility and, if so, whether your facility complies with such requirements.
	11a Was your facility operating as a qualifying cogeneration facility on or before August 8, 2005 No
	11b Was the initial filing seeking certification of your facility (whether a notice of self-certification or an application for Commission certification) filed on or before Februtes 2008
Jse es	If the answer to either line 11a or 11b is Yes, then continue at line 11c below. Otherwise, if the answers to both lines 11a and 11b are No, skip to line 11e below.
ental Us acilities	11c With respect to the design and operation of the facility, have any changes been implemented on or after February 2, 2006 that affect general plant operation, affect use of thermal output, and/or increase net power production capacity from the plant's capacity on February 1, 2006?
ame n F	Yes (continue at line 11d below)
for Fundan generation	No. Your facility is not subject to the requirements of 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d) at this time. However, it may be subject to to these requirements in the future if changes are made to the facility. At such time, the applicant would need to recertify the facility to determine eligibility. Skip lines 11d through 11j.
ct 2005 Requirements for Fundamental Use Energy Output from Cogeneration Facilities	 11d Does the applicant contend that the changes identified in line 11c are not so significant as to make the facility a "new" cogeneration facility that would be subject to the 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d) cogeneration requirements? imade to the facility (including the purpose of the changes) and a discussion of why the facility should not be considered a "new" cogeneration facility in light of these changes. imade to the fact stipulates to the fact that it is a "new" cogeneration facility (for purposes of determining)
Requi	the applicability of the requirements of 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d)) by virtue of modifications to the facility that were initiated on or after February 2, 2006. Continue below at line 11e.
0 V	11e Will electric energy from the facility be sold pursuant to section 210 of PURPA?
Act 2005 Energy	Yes. The facility is an EPAct 2005 cogeneration facility. You must demonstrate compliance with 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d)(2) by continuing at line 11f below.
EPAct of En	No. Applicant certifies that energy will <i>not</i> be sold pursuant to section 210 of PURPA. Applicant also certifies its understanding that it must recertify its facility in order to determine compliance with the requirements of 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d) <i>before</i> selling energy pursuant to section 210 of PURPA in the future. Skip lines 11f through 11j.
	11f Is the net power production capacity of your cogeneration facility, as indicated in line 7g above, less than or equal to 5,000 kW?
	Yes, the net power production capacity is less than or equal to 5,000 kW. 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d)(4) provides a rebuttable presumption that cogeneration facilities of 5,000 kW and smaller capacity comply with the requirements for fundamental use of the facility's energy output in 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d)(2). Applicant certifies its understanding that, should the power production capacity of the facility increase above 5,000 kW, then the facility must be recertified to (among other things) demonstrate compliance with 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d)(2). Skip lines 11g through 11j.
	No, the net power production capacity is greater than 5,000 kW. Demonstrate compliance with the requirements for fundamental use of the facility's energy output in 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d)(2) by continuing on the next page at line 11g.

Lines 11g through 11k below guide the applicant through the process of demonstrating compliance with the requirements for "fundamental use" of the facility's energy output. 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d)(2). Only respond to the lines on this page if the instructions on the previous page direct you to do so. Otherwise, skip this page.

18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d)(2) requires that the electrical, thermal, chemical and mechanical output of an EPAct 2005 cogeneration facility is used fundamentally for industrial, commercial, residential or institutional purposes and is not intended fundamentally for sale to an electric utility, taking into account technological. efficiency, economic, and variable thermal energy requirements, as well as state laws applicable to sales of electric energy from a qualifying facility to its host facility. If you were directed on the previous page to respond to the items on this page, then your facility is an EPAct 2005 cogeneration facility that is subject to this "fundamental use" requirement.

The Commission's regulations provide a two-pronged approach to demonstrating compliance with the requirements for fundamental use of the facility's energy output. First, the Commission has established in 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d)(3) a "fundamental use test" that can be used to demonstrate compliance with 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d)(2). Under the fundamental use test, a facility is considered to comply with 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d)(2) if at least 50 percent of the facility's total annual energy output (including electrical, thermal, chemical and mechanical energy output) is used for industrial, commercial, residential or institutional purposes.

Second, an applicant for a facility that does not pass the fundamental use test may provide a narrative explanation of and support for its contention that the facility nonetheless meets the requirement that the electrical, thermal, chemical and mechanical output of an EPAct 2005 cogeneration facility is used fundamentally for industrial, commercial, residential or institutional purposes and is not intended fundamentally for sale to an electric utility, taking into account technological, efficiency, economic, and variable thermal energy requirements, as well as state laws applicable to sales of electric energy from a qualifying facility to its host facility.

11g Amount of electrical, thermal, chemical and mechanical energy output (net of internal generation plant losses and parasitic loads) expected to be used annually for	
industrial, commercial, residential or institutional purposes and not sold to an electric	MWh
11h Total amount of electrical, thermal, chemical and mechanical energy expected to be sold to an electric utility	MWh
11i Percentage of total annual energy output expected to be used for industrial, commercial, residential or institutional purposes and not sold to a utility	
i = 100 * 11a /(11a + 11b)	0 %

11j Is the response in line 11i greater than or equal to 50 percent?

Yes. Your facility complies with 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d)(2) by virtue of passing the fundamental use test provided in 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d)(3). Applicant certifies its understanding that, if it is to rely upon passing the fundamental use test as a basis for complying with 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d)(2), then the facility must comply with the fundamental use test both in the 12-month period beginning with the date the facility first produces electric energy, and in all subsequent calendar years.

No. Your facility does not pass the fundamental use test.

Instead, you must provide in the Miscellaneous section starting on page 19 a narrative explanation of and support for why your facility meets the requirement that the electrical, thermal, chemical and mechanical output of an EPAct 2005 cogeneration facility is used fundamentally for industrial, commercial, residential or institutional purposes and is not intended fundamentally for sale to an electric utility, taking into account technological, efficiency, economic, and variable thermal energy requirements, as well as state laws applicable to sales of electropelication of why their facility should be found to comply with 18 C.F.R. § 292.205(d)(2) in spite of non-compliance with the fundamental use test may want to review paragraphs 47 through 61 of Order No. 671 (accessible from the Commission's QF website at www.ferc.gov/QF), which provide discussion of the facts and circumstances that may support their

explanation. Applicant should also note that the percentage reported above will establish the standard that that facility must comply with, both for the 12-month period beginning with the date the facility first produces electric energy, and in all subsequent calendar years. See Order No. 671 at paragraph 51. As such, the applicant should make sure that it reports appropriate values on lines 11g

Information Required for Topping-Cycle Cogeneration

Usefulness of Topping-Cycle

If you indicated in line 10a that your facility represents topping-cycle cogeneration technology, then you must respond to the items on pages 14 and 15. Otherwise, skip pages 14 and 15.

The thermal energy output of a topping-cycle cogeneration facility is the net energy made available to an industrial or commercial process or used in a heating or cooling application. Pursuant to sections 292.202 (c), (d) and (h) of the Commission's regulations (18 C.F.R. §§ 292.202(c), (d) and (h)), the thermal energy output of a qualifying topping-cycle cogeneration facility must be useful. In connection with this requirement, describe the thermal output of the topping-cycle cogeneration facility by responding to lines 12a and 12b

12a Identify and describe each thermal host, and specify the annual average rate of thermal output made available to each host for each use. For hosts with multiple uses of thermal output, provide the data for each use *in separate rows*.

	į	Name of entity (thermal host) taking thermal output	Thermal host's relationship to facility; Thermal host's use of thermal output	attributable to use (net of heat contained in process return or make- up water)
	1)		Select thermal host's relationship to facility	
	1)		Select thermal host's use of thermal output	Btu/h
	2)		Select thermal host's relationship to facility	
	2)		Select thermal host's use of thermal output	Btu/h
•	2)		Select thermal host's relationship to facility	
) –	3)		Select thermal host's use of thermal output	Btu/h
Output	4)		Select thermal host's relationship to facility	
Dul	4)		Select thermal host's use of thermal output	Btu/h
	E)		Select thermal host's relationship to facility	
Thermal	5)		Select thermal host's use of thermal output	Btu/h
ler	()		Select thermal host's relationship to facility	
	6)		Select thermal host's use of thermal output	Btu/h
	•	Check here and ontinue in	the Miscellaneous section starting on page 19 i	f additional space is

12b Demonstration of usefulness of thermal output: At a minimum, provide a brief description of each use of the thermal output identified above. In some cases, this brief description is sufficient to demonstrate usefulness. However, if your facility's use of thermal output is not common, and/or if the usefulness of such thermal output is not reasonably clear, then you must provide additional details as necessary to demonstrate usefulness. Your application may be rejected and/or additional information may be required if an insufficient showing of usefulness is made. (Exception: If you have previously received a Commission certification approving a specific use of thermal output related to the instant facility, then you need only provide a brief description of that use and a reference by date and docket number to the order certifying your facility with the indicated use. Such exemption may not be used if any change creates a material deviation from the previously authorized use.) If additional space is needed, continue in the Miscellaneous section starting on page 19

Applicants for facilities representing topping-cycle technology must demonstrate compliance with the topping-cycle operating standard and, if applicable, efficiency standard. Section 292.205(a)(1) of the Commission's regulations (18 C.F.R. § 292.205(a)(1)) establishes the operating standard for topping-cycle cogeneration facilities: the useful thermal energy output must be no less than 5 percent of the total energy output. Section 292.205(a)(2) (18 C.F.R. § 292.205(a)(2)) establishes the efficiency standard for topping-cycle cogeneration facilities for which installation commenced on or after March 13, 1980: the useful power output of the facility plus one-half the useful thermal energy output must (A) be no less than 42.5 percent of the total energy input of natural gas and oil to the facility; and (B) if the useful thermal energy output is less than 15 percent of the total energy output of the facility. To demonstrate compliance with the topping-cycle operating and/or efficiency standards, or to demonstrate that your facility is exempt from the efficiency standard based on the date that installation commenced, respond to lines 13a through 13l below.

If you indicated in line 10a that your facility represents *both* topping-cycle and bottoming-cycle cogeneration technology, then respond to lines 13a through 13l below considering only the energy inputs and outputs attributable to the topping-cycle portion of your facility. Your mass and heat balance diagram must make clear which mass and energy flow values and system components are for which portion (topping or bottoming) of the cogeneration system.

13a Indicate the annual average rate of useful t available to the host(s), net of any heat contained		Btu/h
13b Indicate the annual average rate of net electronic		kW
13c Multiply line 13b by 3,412 to convert from k	W to Btu/h	0 Btu/h
13d Indicate the annual average rate of mechar off of the shaft of a prime mover for purposes no production (this value is usually zero)		hp
13e Multiply line 13d by 2,544 to convert from I	hp to Btu/h	0 Btu/h
13f Indicate the annual average rate of energy i	input from natural gas and oil	Btu/h
13g Topping-cycle operating value = 100 * 13a	/ (13a + 13c + 13e)	0 %
13h Topping-cycle efficiency value = 100 * (0.5	*13a + 13c + 13e) / 13f	0 %
13i Compliance with operating standard: Is the 5%? Sector Standard: Standard Stand	operating value shown in line 13g	
13j Did installation of the facility in its current for	m commence on or after March 13	3, 1980?
Yes. Your facility is subject to the efficien Demonstrate compliance with the efficien		
No. Your facility is exempt from the effici	ency standard. Skip lines 13k and	131.
13k Compliance with efficiency standard (for lov is less than 15%, then indicate below whether th		
45%: Yes (complies with efficiency	No (does not comply wit	h efficiency
13I Compliance with efficiency standard (for higl is greater than or equal to 15%, then indicate bel than or equal to 42.5%:		
Yes (complies with efficiency	No (does not comply wit	h efficiency

Topping-Cycle Operating and Efficiency Value Calculation

Information Required for Bottoming-Cycle Cogeneration

If you indicated in line 10a that your facility represents bottoming-cycle cogeneration technology, then you must respond to the items on pages 16 and 17. Otherwise, skip pages 16 and 17.

The thermal energy output of a bottoming-cycle cogeneration facility is the energy related to the process(es) from which at least some of the reject heat is then used for power production. Pursuant to sections 292 202 (c) and (e) of the Commission's regulations (18 C.F.R. § 292.202(c) and (e)), the thermal energy output of a qualifying bottoming-cycle cogeneration facility must be useful. In connection with this requirement, describe the process(es) from which at least some of the reject heat is used for power production by responding to 14a Identify and describe each thermal host and each bottoming-cycle cogeneration process engaged in by each host. For hosts with multiple bottoming-cycle cogeneration processes, provide the data for each process in separate rows. the thermal host been Name of entity (thermal host) augmented for performing the process from purposes of increasing which at least some of the power production reject heat is used for power Thermal host's relationship to facility: (if Yescatescitible on p. production Thermal host's process type 19) Select thermal host's relationship to facility Yes No 1) Select thermal host's process type Select thermal host's relationship to facility 2) Yes No 🗍 Select thermal host's process type Select thermal host's relationship to facility 3) Yes No 🗌 Fhermal Output Select thermal host's process type Check here anotontinue in the Miscellaneous section starting on page 19 if additional space is 14b Demonstration of usefulness of thermal output: At a minimum, provide a brief description of each process identified above. In some cases, this brief description is sufficient to demonstrate usefulness. However, if your facility's process is not common, and/or if the usefulness of such thermal output is not reasonably clear, then you must provide additional details as necessary to demonstrate usefulness. Your application may be rejected and/or additional information may be required if an insufficient showing of usefulness is made. (Exception: If you have previously received a Commission certification approving a specific bottoming-cycle process related to the instant facility, then you need only provide a brief description of that process and a reference by date and docket number to the order certifying your facility with the indicated process. Such exemption may not be used if any material changes to the process have been

made.) If additional space is needed, continue in the Miscellaneous section starting on page 19.

Usefulness of Bottoming-Cycle Thermal Output

Certificate of Completeness, Accuracy and

Applicant must certify compliance with and understanding of filing requirements by checking next to each item below and signing at the bottom of this section. Forms with incomplete Certificates of Completeness, Accuracy and Authority will be rejected by the Secretary of the Commission.

Signer identified below certifies the following: (check all items and applicable subitems)

He or she has read the filing, including any information contained in any attached documents, such as

- x cogeneration mass and heat balance diagrams, and any information contained in the Miscellaneous section starting on page 19, and knows its contents.
- He or she has provided all of the required information for certification, and the provided information is true as stated, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief.
- _ He or she possess full power and authority to sign the filing; as required by Rule 2005(a)(3) of the
- Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 C.F.R. § 385.2005(a)(3)), he or she is one of the following:
 - The person on whose behalf the filing is made
 - An officer of the corporation, trust, association, or other organized group on behalf of which the filing is
 - $\Box\,$ An officer, agent, or employe of the governmental authority, agency, or instrumentality on behalf of which the filing is made
 - A representative qualified to practice before the Commission under Rule 2101 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 C.F.R. § 385.2101) and who possesses authority to sign
- He or she has reviewed all automatic calculations and agrees with their results, unless otherwise noted in the Miscellaneous section starting on page 19.

He or she has provided a copy of this Form 556 and all attachments to the utilities with which the facility will interconnect and transact (see lines 4a through 4d), as well as to the regulatory authorities of the states in

which the facility and those utilities reside. See the Required Notice to Public Utilities and State Regulatory Authorities section on page 3 for more information.

Provide your signature, address and signature date below. Rule 2005(c) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 C.F.R. § 385.2005(c)) provides that persons filing their documents electronically may use typed characters representing his or her name to sign the filed documents. A person filing this document electronically should sign (by typing his or her name) in the space provided below.

Your Signature	Your address	Date
/s/Keith L. Thorstad	P.O. Box 321, Chokio, MN 56221	
V.Pres.		3/12/2013

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