

May 2, 2025

Via Electronic Mail & Hand Delivery

Mr. Steve Kahl
North Dakota Public Service Commission
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Bismarck, ND 58505-0480
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In re: Oliver Wind IV, LLC
Oliver Wind IV Wind Energy Center – Oliver County
Oliver Wind IV 345-kV Transmission Line – Oliver & Mercer Counties
Siting Applications
Case Nos. PU-23-317 and PU-23-318
Our File No. 035218-000083

Dear Mr. Kahl:

On behalf of Oliver Wind IV, LLC, I am writing to provide additional information regarding Oliver Wind IV's Tree and Shrub Mitigation Plan filed on April 28th, 2025 in the above-referenced matters. Since the April 28th filing, Oliver Wind IV has received three additional landowner waivers which are enclosed for filing.

For all of the remaining landowners designated as an "opt-out" in the Plan, Oliver Wind IV has received a verbal waiver specifying the landowners' preference to waive tree and shrub replanting from occurring on their property. Additional information regarding the remaining landowners is provided below. To the extent Oliver Wind IV receives executed written waivers from the below identified landowners, copies will subsequently be provided to the Commission.

- Marvin Beckman: Verbal opt out received on 03/27/2025.
- Dwight Henke: Verbal opt out received on 04/02/2025.
- Ryan and Darby Henke: Verbal confirmation received from landowner on 04/28/2025 that an executed waiver would be returned to Oliver Wind IV that same week.
- Dave Henke: Various conversations with landowner between 03/28/2025 and 04/05/2025 indicating landowner's preference to opt out of replantings occurring directly on Mr. Henke's property. Mr. Henke communicated a preference for replanting to alternatively

occur on a family member Katie Simon's property. Various communications occurred with Mrs. Simon between 04/05/2025 and 04/22/2025. Ms. Simon indicated a preference to postpone plantings until the 2026 season.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

/s/ Casey A. Furey

Casey A. Furey

CAF/lh

Enc.

cc: Brian Johnson (via email)
Robert Frank (via email)
Tracy Davis (via email)
Erik Edison (via email)

WAIVER AND REFUSAL

Basin Electric Power Cooperative

Upon execution of this form I/We, Basin Cooperative Services, hereby exercise my/our right to **waive and refuse** my/our option to have the trees and shrubs on my/our property (described below) and on my/our right-of-way replaced pursuant to North Dakota Public Service Commission Order, Case No. PU-23-317, Exhibit 13 and Case No. PU-23-318, Exhibit 14. Instead, I/we opt to have the replacement trees and shrubs planted off my/our property and right-of-way. The referenced North Dakota Public Service Commission Order is attached to this Waiver and Refusal.

I/We acknowledge that I/we fully understand the terms set forth in this form, and I/we hereby waive and refuse the replacement of the trees and shrubs as described in the preceding paragraph freely and voluntarily, without any inducement, assurance, or guarantee being fully made to me allowed by law.

Property Owner(s) Legal Name(s) (Print)

Basin Cooperative Services, Basin Electric Power Cooperative
1717 East Interstate Ave, Bismarck ND 58503

Address of Property in Question

T 144 - R 85: N2 Sec 24
T 144 - R 84: W2SE4 Sec 20, SW 21, N2 Sec 28, NW Sec 27

Signature(s)

Date

Witness

Date

Patrick Frohlich 701.471.2319

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Property Owner(s) Legal Name(s) (Print)

Ken CAHOON

Address of Property in Question

4461.16-TH-ST

STANTON ND 58571

Ken Cahoon

Signature(s)

April-22-25

Date

Sharon Gregorik

Witness

April-22-25

Date

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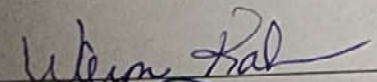
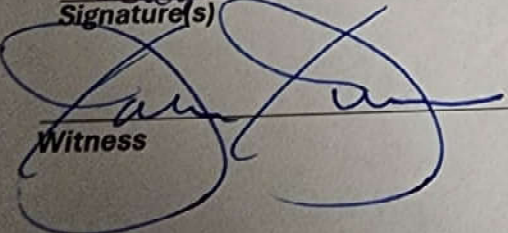
Property Owner(s) Legal Name(s) (Print)

Wayne Rahn Wayne Rahn
Deborah Rahn Deborah Rahn

Address of Property in Question

no trees on shrubs !!

Signature(s)

Witness

Date

4-24-25

Date

4/24/25