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 Pursuant to the notice requirements contained at Section 160.21 of the Oklahoma Wind Energy Development Act, 17 O.S. § 160.11-160.22 (the "Act"), the notice requirements contained at OAC 165:35-45-4 of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission's ("Corporation Commission's") Wind Energy rules, and the notice requirements contained at OAC 25:40-3-1 of the Oklahoma Aeronautics Commission's ("Aeronautics Commission") Wind Energy Rules, NextEra Energy Resources, Inc. hereby submits to the Corporation Commission notification of intent to build the Ponderosa II Wind Energy Project ("Ponderosa II"). Ponderosa II is located in Beaver County, Oklahoma. Simultaneous to this notification, a copy (attached as Exhibit A) is being sent to Beaver County Commissioners. Notice has previously been timely sent to the Oklahoma Aeronautics Commission.

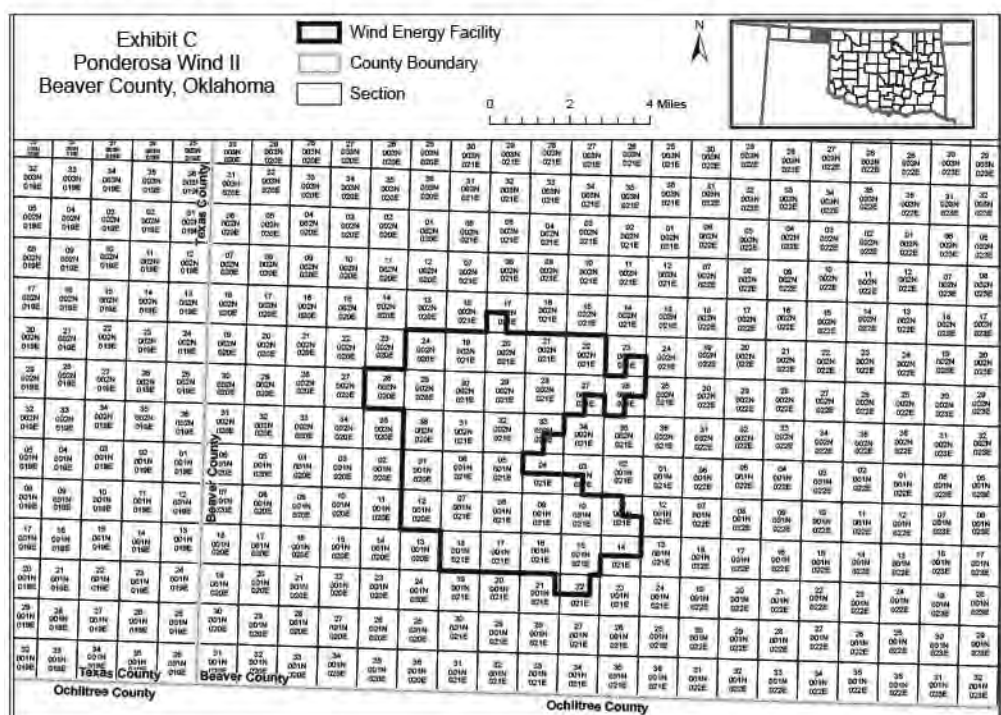
The Federal Aviation Administration ("FAA") 7460-1 forms for Ponderosa II were submitted to the FAA on October 21, 2022 and March 7, 2023 and are attached hereto as Exhibit B. The project description depicting the boundary is attached hereto as Exhibit C.

NextEra Energy Resources, Inc. hereby attests compliance with the provisions of 17 O.S. § 160.20 (A). Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,  
 Christopher Banks  
 Project Manager, Development  
 Christopher.Banks@nexteraenergy.com

Cc:  
 Mark Argenbright, Director, Public Utility Division

Structure Name	Status	Aeronautical Study Number	City, State	Coordinates (DMS)	
				Latitude	Longitude
1	Accepted	2022-WTW-9331-OE	Balko, OK	36° 37' 41.37" N	100° 51' 0.68" W
2	Accepted	2022-WTW-9332-OE	Balko, OK	36° 37' 37.26" N	100° 50' 24.27" W
3	Accepted	2022-WTW-9333-OE	Balko, OK	36° 37' 35.43" N	100° 50' 6.59" W
4	Accepted	2022-WTW-9334-OE	Balko, OK	36° 37' 27.44" N	100° 49' 14.11" W
5	Accepted	2022-WTW-9335-OE	Balko, OK	36° 37' 39.18" N	100° 48' 54.20" W
6	Accepted	2022-WTW-9336-OE	Balko, OK	36° 37' 27.87" N	100° 48' 19.95" W
7	Accepted	2022-WTW-9337-OE	Balko, OK	36° 37' 28.76" N	100° 48' 0.06" W
8	Accepted	2022-WTW-9338-OE	Balko, OK	36° 36' 13.58" N	100° 52' 39.16" W
9	Accepted	2022-WTW-9339-OE	Balko, OK	36° 36' 25.87" N	100° 52' 4.16" W
10	Accepted	2022-WTW-9340-OE	Balko, OK	36° 36' 38.76" N	100° 50' 7.39" W
11	Accepted	2022-WTW-9341-OE	Balko, OK	36° 36' 49.47" N	100° 47' 16.16" W
12	Accepted	2022-WTW-9342-OE	Balko, OK	36° 36' 39.43" N	100° 46' 38.58" W
13	Accepted	2022-WTW-9343-OE	Balko, OK	36° 37' 13.74" N	100° 45' 32.06" W
14	Accepted	2022-WTW-9344-OE	Balko, OK	36° 35' 49.29" N	100° 50' 37.25" W
15	Accepted	2022-WTW-9345-OE	Balko, OK	36° 35' 48.09" N	100° 50' 21.52" W
16	Accepted	2022-WTW-9346-OE	Balko, OK	36° 35' 37.73" N	100° 49' 58.61" W
17	Accepted	2022-WTW-9347-OE	Balko, OK	36° 35' 54.32" N	100° 49' 9.14" W
18	Accepted	2022-WTW-9348-OE	Balko, OK	36° 35' 55.98" N	100° 48' 9.01" W
19	Accepted	2022-WTW-9349-OE	Balko, OK	36° 34' 50.63" N	100° 50' 38.13" W
20	Accepted	2022-WTW-9350-OE	Balko, OK	36° 34' 32.93" N	100° 49' 18.21" W
21	Accepted	2022-WTW-9351-OE	Balko, OK	36° 35' 0.00" N	100° 48' 48.07" W
22	Accepted	2022-WTW-9352-OE	Balko, OK	36° 35' 27.44" N	100° 48' 29.16" W
23	Accepted	2022-WTW-9353-OE	Balko, OK	36° 35' 22.00" N	100° 48' 13.42" W
24	Accepted	2022-WTW-9354-OE	Balko, OK	36° 34' 31.15" N	100° 47' 8.77" W
25	Accepted	2022-WTW-9355-OE	Balko, OK	36° 34' 7.34" N	100° 46' 18.39" W
26	Accepted	2022-WTW-9356-OE	Balko, OK	36° 34' 5.54" N	100° 46' 1.98" W
27	Accepted	2022-WTW-9357-OE	Balko, OK	36° 33' 48.91" N	100° 49' 54.63" W
28	Accepted	2022-WTW-9358-OE	Balko, OK	36° 33' 57.99" N	100° 49' 21.90" W
29	Accepted	2022-WTW-9359-OE	Balko, OK	36° 33' 59.34" N	100° 48' 46.29" W
30	Accepted	2022-WTW-9360-OE	Balko, OK	36° 34' 6.09" N	100° 48' 1.51" W
31	Accepted	2022-WTW-9361-OE	Balko, OK	36° 34' 1.34" N	100° 47' 44.91" W
32	Accepted	2022-WTW-9362-OE	Balko, OK	36° 33' 49.08" N	100° 47' 23.06" W
33	Accepted	2022-WTW-9363-OE	Balko, OK	36° 33' 45.37" N	100° 46' 40.54" W
34	Accepted	2022-WTW-9364-OE	Balko, OK	36° 33' 16.11" N	100° 46' 55.19" W
35	Accepted	2022-WTW-9365-OE	Balko, OK	36° 33' 12.35" N	100° 46' 37.53" W
36	Accepted	2022-WTW-9366-OE	Balko, OK	36° 33' 13.54" N	100° 45' 41.17" W
Alt1	Accepted	2022-WTW-9367-OE	Balko, OK	36° 37' 42.17" N	100° 47' 8.91" W
Alt2	Accepted	2022-WTW-9368-OE	Balko, OK	36° 37' 22.96" N	100° 51' 32.86" W
Alt3	Accepted	2022-WTW-9369-OE	Balko, OK	36° 34' 38.50" N	100° 49' 33.35" W
Alt4	Accepted	2022-WTW-9370-OE	Balko, OK	36° 33' 43.79" N	100° 47' 1.18" W
Alt5	Accepted	2022-WTW-9371-OE	Balko, OK	36° 35' 52.84" N	100° 48' 50.96" W
Alt6	Accepted	2022-WTW-9372-OE	Balko, OK	36° 34' 3.42" N	100° 49' 1.75" W
Alt7	Accepted	2022-WTW-9373-OE	Balko, OK	36° 36' 19.79" N	100° 48' 47.79" W
Alt8	Accepted	2022-WTW-9374-OE	Balko, OK	36° 35' 59.21" N	100° 48' 28.93" W
WPN2-SM01	Accepted	2022-WTW-9375-OE	Balko, OK	36° 36' 17.60" N	100° 52' 3.86" W
WPN2-SM01-Alt	Accepted	2022-WTW-9376-OE	Balko, OK	36° 36' 39.41" N	100° 47' 13.41" W



# Savvy senior. . .

Dear Savvy Senior,  
 What is the best way to ensure my pets are taken care of after I'm gone? I have two dogs and a cat that are my four-legged family, and I want to make sure they'll be well taken care of after I die.

Solo Senior  
 Dear Solo,  
 It's a great question. Every year, approximately 500,000 cats and dogs enter shelters when their pet parents experience an emergency or pass away. Without a proper plan in place for the future care of your pets, they are at risk of ending up in a shelter where they could be euthanized.

To avoid this terrifying scenario and ensure your furry family is cared for both physically and financially after you're gone, you should consider including them in your estate plan. Talk to your attorney about how to insert them in your will or trust in accordance with your state's laws. Here's what you'll need to do.

Wills  
 If you already have a will or

are planning to make one, you could simply add in a trusted caretaker clause for your pets, along with an alternative if your first choice falls through. You should also set aside money in your will for your pet's care with an explanation of how the funds should be spent.

To determine how much to leave, multiply your pet's annual food, care and medical costs by their life expectancies. You may want to add a separate document, called a letter of instruction, describing your pet's routine, food and medication.

But be aware that even with this provision in your will the caretaker is not legally obligated to follow your instructions, spend the money as you intended or send the pet to another caretaker that you've named. Once the money is distributed to the caretaker, it's an honor system.

Trusts  
 Another option is to create a pet trust, which provides more legal protections. Depending on

your state's laws (see [aspc.org/pet-care/pet-planning/pet-trust-laws](http://aspc.org/pet-care/pet-planning/pet-trust-laws)), you could set up either a revocable pet trust, which can be changed or canceled during your lifetime, or an irrevocable pet trust that can't be reversed. A pet trust can be completely separate or part of an existing trust that encompasses your other assets.

Along with appointing a trustee to manage your trust's finances, you name your pet's caretaker (who could also serve as the trustee), and any alternative caretakers, as well as an optional trust protector for added oversight of the trustee given that the beneficiary (your pets) can't defend their own rights. Unlike a will, the caretaker has a fiduciary duty to follow your letter of instruction if you include one.

The cost for a living trust ranges anywhere between \$1,000 to \$3,000, while a will typically costs between \$200 and \$1,000. There are also cheaper do-it-yourself re-

sources for making a simple will or trust, like Nolo's Quicken WillMaker & Trust (Nolo.com, \$99) and Trust & Will (TrustandWill.com, \$159). Or, if that's more than you're willing to pay, you can make your will for free at FreeWill.com or DoYourOwnWill.com.

Other Arrangements  
 If you don't have anyone who would be willing to take care of your pets after you're gone, you should make arrangements to leave them to an animal retirement home, a rescue, humane society, pet care program or other animal welfare group. Many of these organizations find new homes for pets or offer lifetime care but may require a fee or donation. Talk to your veterinarian about the options available in your area.

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit [SavvySenior.org](http://SavvySenior.org). Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" book.

# Murdock's Minutes

By Senator Casey Murdock

It is truly an honor to serve as the voice for more than 80,000 Northwest Oklahomans at the Capitol. However, in my 10 years of service, I've found that this voice is not always heard by the Legislature as rural Oklahoma is often put on the back burner, especially when it comes to economic

development.

I've seen millions spent to bring businesses to Oklahoma City and Tulsa, despite there being endless opportunities for growth and development in all corners of the state. This week, I met with economic developers, the Appropriations chair, and the Transportation chair to discuss how we can recruit business to Northwest Oklahoma.

It is past time for these developments, and all Oklahomans deserve access to high-quality jobs in thriving industries, not just those living in metro areas. I look forward to continuing conversations with my legislative colleagues and other stakeholders as we look into economic opportunities for our area.

The Oklahoma Farm Bureau Young Farmers and Ranchers Committee and NWSU Collegiate Farm Bureau members also visited this week. We had incredible discussions on pressing agricultural issues in western Oklahoma. It is comforting to know that our youth are so passionate about fighting for our state's producers and that under their leadership, Oklahoma's agricultural sector will thrive for generations to come.

As far as legislative work, I am still working on a House bill that mirrors my Senate legislation to change EMS retirement from being classified under the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS) to the hazardous duty OPERS. Our first responders are always ready to answer the call, and these men and women who so selflessly serve our communities deserve better retirement benefits. In addition to making these improvements, this legislation aims to help recruit and retain our county Emergency Medical Services personnel.

We have another busy week ahead as we approach the April 11th deadline to approve bills in committee. If I can be of assistance to you, please contact my office at Casey.Murdock@oksenate.gov or 405-521-5626.

Deadline for All Advertising & Legal Notices is Monday at 5 p.m.  
**The Herald-Democrat 625-3241**

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 The Town of Beaver is now accepting applications for the position of Summer Help. Applicants must be 18 or older and have a valid driver's license. Applications can be picked up at Beaver City Hall at 316 Douglas or online at [TownofBeaver.com](http://TownofBeaver.com).

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