



Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

Decisions

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INTRODUCTION

DECISION ITEMS

1. * **IP7006/CN-19-309** **Buffalo Ridge Wind Energy, LLC**
In the Matter of the Application of Buffalo Ridge Wind, LLC for a Certificate of Need for the 109 MW Large Wind Energy Conversion System in Lincoln and Pipestone Counties, Minnesota.
 1. Should the Commission accept the environmental report and the record created in this matter as adequately addressing the issues identified in the environmental report scoping decision?
 2. Should the Commission grant a certificate of need for the 109 MW Buffalo Ridge Wind Project proposed in Lincoln and Pipestone Counties? (PUC: **Panait**)

Found environmental report adequate; granted certificate of need.

2. * **IP7006/WS-19-394** **Buffalo Ridge Wind Energy, LLC**
In the Matter of the Application of Buffalo Ridge Wind, LLC for a Site Permit for the 109 MW Large Wind Energy Conversion System in Lincoln and Pipestone Counties, Minnesota.
 1. Should the Commission adopt the Administrative Law Judge's Summary of Public Testimony, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of law, and Recommendation?
 2. Should the Commission grant a site permit for the 109 MW Buffalo Ridge Wind Project proposed in Lincoln and Pipestone Counties? (PUC: **Panait**)

Adopted ALJ's findings with exception; issued site permit with modifications.

3. ** **E017/GR-20-719** **Otter Tail Power Company**
In the Matter of the Application of Otter Tail Power Company for Authority to Increase Rates for Electric Service in the State of Minnesota.

Should this filing be accepted, the proposed rates suspended, this matter referred to the Office of Administrative Hearings, and interim rates set as requested? (PUC: **Bonnett, Bender, Hetherington, Larson, Manning, McShane, Worlobah**)

Accepted filing; referred to OAH; authorized interim rates.

ADJOURNMENT

*** One star indicates agenda item is unusual but is not disputed.**

**** Two stars indicate a disputed item or significant legal or procedural issue to be resolved. (Ex Parte Rules apply)**

Please note: For the complete record, please see eDockets