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Daniel P. Wolf
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 7th Place East, Suite 350
St. Paul, MN 55101

Re: Notice of Power Purchase Agreement and Revised Project Schedule

In the Matter of the Applications of Flying Cow Wind, LLC for a Certificate of Need and Site Permit for the up to 152 MW Large Wind Energy Conversion System in Yellow Medicine County, Minnesota.

OAH Docket Number: 60-2500-35035
MPUC IP-6984/CN-17-676
MPUC IP-6984/WS-17-749

Dear Mr. Wolf:

Flying Cow Wind, LLC provides this notice to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") to update the Commission on the status of power purchase agreement ("PPA") negotiations and anticipated schedule for FCW's proposed up to 152 megawatt Bitter Root Wind Farm in Yellow Medicine County, Minnesota ("Project").

Consistent with Minnesota Rules 7854.1100, subp. 3, FCW provides this notice to advise the Commission that on September 5, 2018, FCW entered into a long-term PPA for the Project, pursuant to which the purchaser has agreed to purchase all of the energy and renewable attributes from the Project for the PPA term.

In connection with finalizing the PPA and adjusting for the availability of interconnection resources, FCW has revised the anticipated schedule for commercial operation of the Project, and no longer plans to achieve commercial operation by the end of 2019. Instead, FCW anticipates that the Project will be placed in service and achieve commercial operation in the third quarter of 2020, subject to necessary permitting and approvals.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

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Sincerely,

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**STATE OF MINNESOTA
BEFORE THE
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The undersigned hereby certifies that true and correct copies of **Flying Cow Wind, LLC’s Notice of Power Purchase Agreement and Revised Project Schedule** have been served on this day by e-filing/e-serving to the following:

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Dated this 23rd day of October, 2018

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