


Staff Briefing Papers

Meeting Date	June 20, 2019	Agenda Item 1 and 2*
Company	Blazing Star Wind Farm 2, LLC	
Docket No.	IP6985/WS-17-700 and TL-17-701	
	In the Matter of In the Matter of Northern States Power Company’s Request for Transfer of the Large Wind Energy Conversion System Site Permit Issued for the up to 200 MW Blazing Star 2 Wind Farm in Lincoln County and for Transfer of the Route Permit for the Blazing Star 2 Wind Farm 115 Kilovolt High Voltage Transmission Line in Lincoln County	
Issues	Should the Commission approve the transfer of the site and route permits?	
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 Relevant Documents	Date
PUC – Order	November 6, 2018
Xcel - Notice of Acquisition and Request for Transfer	April 26, 2019
DOC EERA – Comments	May 21, 2019
PUC - Public Comment: International Union of Op. Eng. (In support)	May 24, 2019
<i>*All documents have been filed in both 17-700 and 17-701 and each references both dockets</i>	

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I. Commission Decision Options

1. Grant the request to transfer the site and route permits for the Blazing Star Wind Farm 2 Project and HVTL from Blazing Star Wind Farm 2, LLC to Northern States Power and authorize the reissuance of the November 6, 2018 site and route permits for the purpose of modifying the permittee.
2. Deny the request to transfer the site and route permits for the Blazing Star Wind Farm 2 Project from Blazing Star Wind Farm 2, LLC to Northern States Power.
3. Take some other action deemed appropriate.