

December 1, 2016

Mr. Daniel P. Wolf, Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 Seventh Place East, Suite 350
St. Paul, MN 55101-2147



Re: Site Permit Expiration
Trishe Wind Minnesota project
Kandiyohi & Meeker Counties, Minnesota

Docket No. IP 6846/WS-10-798

Dear Mr. Wolf:

The Site Permit for the Trishe Wind Minnesota, LLC (TWM) project (Docket No. IP 6846/WS-10-798) will be expiring on December 3, 2016. With this letter, TWM wishes to inform the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) that it will be allowing the permit expire and will not be requesting a further permit extension.

For a number of reasons, moving forward with the currently permitted 41 MW project is not economically or logistically feasible. The interconnect costs alone made the economics unworkable for the 41 MW project. Other factors such as newer turbine technology, current wholesale energy pricing, and uncertainty of Production Tax Credits were factors.

TWM does, however, remain very interested in developing a Large Wind Energy Conversion System (LWECS) project of larger size and using newer turbine technology within the TWM Site Permit area. TWM is currently working on expanded site control and new plans for such a project.

In the coming months, we will be in contact with your group regarding future permitting efforts as plans for this larger project unfold. We very much appreciate the Commission's past cooperation and look forward to working with the Commission staff as well as the staff at the Department of Commerce and the Office of Energy Environmental Review & Analysis.

Sincerely,

TRISHE RESOURCES, INC.

Randall Washington
Managing Director