

PUC Docket Number/s: IP-6666/WS-08-208 This comment is in response to the matter of the construction permit issued to Sibley Wind Substation LLC and whether or not it should be revoked due to complaints claiming permit violations. I understand these complaints include slow construction, non completion of environmental studies and township road use agreement. After researching these issues I have learned that all complaints have been settled or are being addressed by Sibley Wind LLC. For these reasons I believe the permit should not be revoked and Sibley Wind should be allowed to continue construction on the project. It appears to me that much of the push back to this project may be rooted in the fact that change is hard to accept. There is no question to the fact that the wind energy machines that will be constructed by this project will be visible on the landscape. However, this is acceptable given the ever increasing demand for electricity, the advantages of generating electricity closer to the demand source, and the successful integration of wind generated electricity to the electric grid, as well as the positive economic impact on the township, county and state.

Respectfully, Harry Sloom 30245 565th Ave. Winthrop, Mn. 55396