

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COURT OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

FOR THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of Big Bend Wind, LLC and Great River Energy for a Route Permit for a 161-kV High Voltage Transmission Line and Associated Facilities in Martin County

**ORDER FOR MINN. STAT. § 216I.07
PUBLIC HEARING**

On March 12, 2026, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC or Commission) determined to request that an Administrative Law Judge from the Court of Administrative Hearings conduct the public hearing and prepare a summary of public testimony in this Minn. Stat. §216I.07 proceeding.¹

This matter came before Administrative Law Judge Christa L. Moseng for a prehearing conference on March 23, 2026.

Christina K. Brusven, Fredrickson & Byron, P.A., appeared on behalf of Big Bend Wind, LLC (Big Bend) and Great River Energy (GRE) (collectively, the Applicants).

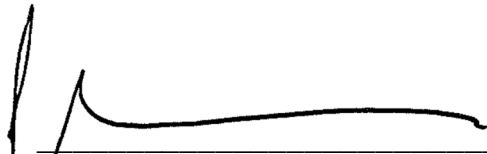
Cezar Panait and Richard Davis appeared on behalf of the staff of the Public Utilities Commission (Commission).

Based upon the record and under Minn. Stat. § 216I.07

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

An in-person public hearing shall be conducted on April 7, 2026, in Windom. An online public hearing shall be conducted on April 8, 2026. The Commission shall issue a separate notice detailing the meeting times, location, and instructions for attending, as appropriate.

Dated: March 24, 2026



CHRISTA L. MOSENG
Administrative Law Judge

¹ See March 12 Meeting Video Recording, available at <https://minnesotapuc.legistar.com/MeetingDetail.aspx?ID=1396452&GUID=8E2A3FA2-A2A7-457B-8832-4C6E9C56BFCD>. The Commission has not yet issued a final order memorializing its decision.

March 24, 2026

See Attached Service List

Re: *In the Matter of the Application of Big Bend Wind, LLC and Great River Energy for a Route Permit for a 161-kV high voltage transmission line and Associated Facilities in Martin County*

**CAH 22-2500-41594
MPUC IP7013/TL-25-389**

To All Persons on the Attached Service List:

Enclosed and served upon you is the Administrative Law Judge's **ORDER FOR MINN. STAT. § 216I.07 PUBLIC HEARING** in the above-entitled matter.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (651) 361-7970, cara.hunter@state.mn.us, or via facsimile at (651) 539-0310.

Sincerely,



CARA HUNTER
Legal Assistant

Enclosure

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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On March 24, 2026, a true and correct copy of the **ORDER FOR MINN. STAT. § 216I.07 PUBLIC HEARING** was served by eService, and United States mail, (in the manner indicated on the attached service list) to the following individuals:

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