



**Minnesota Public Utilities
Commission
Decisions
PUC Agenda Meeting**

121 7th Place East
Suite 350
Saint Paul, MN 55101-2147

Wednesday, January 20, 2016

9:30 AM

Small Hearing Room

INTRODUCTION

ORAL ARGUMENT ITEMS

DELIBERATION ITEMS

DECISION ITEMS

1. * **IP6828/WS-09-1197 Pleasant Valley Wind, LLC**
In the Matter of the Application of Pleasant Valley Wind, LLC for a Large Wind Energy Conversion System Site Permit for the 301 MW Pleasant Valley Wind Project in Dodge and Mower Counties.

Should the Commission approve the post-construction noise study proposal? (PUC: **Ek**)

Approved.

2. ** **IP6943/GS-15-33 North Star Solar PV LLC**
In the Matter of the Combined Application of North Star Solar PV LLC for a Site Permit and Route Permit for the North Star Solar Electric Power Generating Plant and Associated 115 kV High-Voltage Transmission Line in Chisago County, Minnesota.
 - Should the Commission adopt the administrative law judge's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendation?
 - Should the Commission find that the environmental assessment and the record created at the public hearing adequately address the issues identified in the scoping decision?
 - Should the Commission grant a site permit for the 100 megawatt North Star Solar Energy Generating Facility in Chisago County?
 - Should the Commission grant a route permit for the 115 kilovolt transmission line associated with the North Star Solar Energy Generating Facility in Chisago County? (PUC: **Ek**)
Adopt ALJ Findings of Fact with modifications; find Environmental Assessment and record addresses issues; grant site permit with modifications and special conditions; grant HVTL route permit with special condition concerning tree removal timetable.

ADJOURNMENT

* One star indicates agenda item is unusual but is not disputed.

** Two stars indicate a disputed item or significant legal or procedural issue to be resolved. (Ex Parte Rules apply)

Please note: For the complete record, please see eDockets