

July 9, 2020

Via Electronic Filing

Mr. Will Seuffert
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 Seventh Place East, Suite 350
St. Paul, MN 55101

Re: ***In the Matter of the Application of Walleye Wind, LLC for a Site Permit for the up to 111.5 MW Large Wind Energy Conversion System in Rock County, Minnesota***
Docket No. IP-7026/WS-20-384

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Chapter 216F and Minnesota Rules Chapter 7854, Walleye Wind, LLC (“Walleye Wind”) respectfully submits its Application for a Site Permit to build up to a 110.8 MW Large Wind Energy Conversion System (“LWECS”) and associated facilities in Rock County, Minnesota. The Application has been submitted via the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission’s e-filing system and hard copies of the Application are being provided to the Minnesota Department of Commerce.

In addition to this transmittal letter, included with the Application are:

- Application Text
- Maps (1-18)
- Appendix A: Agency Correspondence
- Appendix B: Sound Level Assessment Report
- Appendix C: Shadow Flicker Modeling Report
- Appendix D: Electromagnetic Interference Analysis
- Appendix E: Phase Ia Cultural Resources Literature Search
- Appendix F: FEMA Floodplain Panels
- Appendix G: Wildlife Studies
- Appendix H: Site Characterization Study
- Appendix I: Wildlife Conservation Strategy
- Appendix J: Decommissioning Plan

Walleye Wind has designated discrete parts of certain appendices as **Trade Secret Information**. Specifically, Figure 7 of the WCS (Appendix I), Figure 7 of the Site Characterization Study (Appendix H), and Figure 1 of the Phase Ia Cultural Resources Literature Search (Appendix

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E) have been designated **Trade Secret Information**. Walleye Wind has designated this information as Trade Secret because it contains sensitive and non-public environmental and cultural information, including information regarding species occurrences. This information is properly designated by Walleye Wind as Trade Secret because it: (1) is being supplied by Walleye Wind; (2) is the subject of reasonable efforts by Walleye Wind and certain state agencies to maintain its secrecy; and (3) derives independent economic and environmental value, actual or potential, from not being generally known to or accessible by the public. Walleye Wind has identified the Trade Secret and other Non-Public Information in the Response pursuant to Minn. Rule 7829.0500 and has included a Public and Non-Public Version of each Appendix.

Thank you for your attention to this Filing. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stinson LLP

/s/ Brian M. Meloy

cc: Brian J. Murphy, NextEra Energy Resources, LLC
Suzanne Steinhauer, Minnesota Department of Commerce

**STATE OF MINNESOTA
BEFORE THE
MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

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) **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**
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The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of **Walleye Wind, LLC's Application for Site Permit**, has been served today by e-mail and/or U.S. Mail to the following:

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Dated this 9th day of July, 2020

/s/ Joshua M. Feit

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