

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

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**In the Matter of the Application of Nobles 2
Power Partners, LLC for a Certificate of
Need for the up to 260 MW Nobles 2 Wind
Project and Associated Facilities in Nobles
County, Minnesota**

Docket No. IP-6964/CN-16-289

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On October 13, 2017, Nobles 2 Power Partners, LLC (the “Applicant”) filed an Application for a Certificate of Need (“CN”) for a Large Energy Facility with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 216B.243, subdivision 2. The Applicant is requesting a CN for the construction and operation of an up to 260 MW Large Wind Energy Conversion System to be located in Nobles County, Minnesota, that will provide energy and capacity to Minnesota Power pursuant to a Power Purchase Agreement (“PPA”) to be approved by the Commission. In the absence of Commission approval of the PPA, the facility can be used to provide energy and capacity to wholesale customers, including utilities in Minnesota and the region, that have a need for additional, economical renewable energy.