

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
FOR THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of Flying Cow
Wind, LLC, for a Certificate of Need for the up to
152 MW Bitter Root Wind Project and Associated
Facilities in Yellow Medicine County, Minnesota

FOURTH PREHEARING ORDER

In the Matter of the Application of Flying Cow
Wind, LLC, for a Site Permit for the up to 152 MW
Bitter Root Wind Project and Associated Facilities
in Yellow Medicine County, Minnesota

This matter came before Administrative Law Judge Eric L. Lipman upon receipt of a Notice of Comment Period from the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (Commission). The Commission notes that following the acquisition of the Applicant by Avangrid Renewables, LLC, the Commission is actively considering closing docket numbers IP-6984/CN-17-676 and IP-6984/WS-17-749. The Commission further notes that it might be reasonable for the Administrative Law Judge to cancel upcoming contested case proceedings in those matters, pending the Commission's decision on closure of the dockets.

The Administrative Law Judge agrees that this course of action is in the best interest of the parties and public.

Andrew J. Gibbons and Thomas C.K. Burman, Stinson Leonard Street LLP, appeared on behalf of the Applicant, Flying Cow Wind, LLC (FCW or the Company).

Kevin Pranis, Marketing Manager, appeared on behalf of the Laborers District Council of Minnesota and North Dakota (LDC).

Linda S. Jensen, Assistant Attorney General, appeared on behalf of the Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources (Department or DOC-DER).

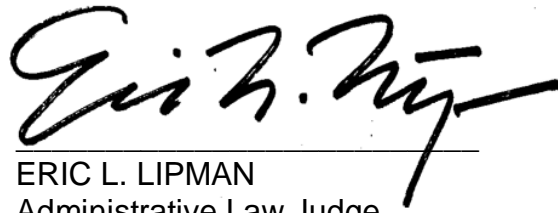
Based upon the submission of the parties and contents of the hearing record,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Prehearing Conference now scheduled for Monday, April 22, 2019, is **CANCELED**.

2. Additional proceedings in this matter are **CANCELED** pending an additional order from the Commission or the Administrative Law Judge.

Dated: April 17, 2019



ERIC L. LIPMAN
Administrative Law Judge

April 17, 2019

See Attached Service List

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Flying Cow Wind, LLC, for a Certificate of Need and Site Permit for the up to 152 MW Bitter Root Wind Project and Associated Facilities in Yellow Medicine County, Minnesota

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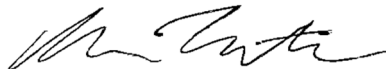
MPUC IP-6984/CN-17-676; IP-6984/WS-17-749

To All Persons on the Attached Service List:

Enclosed and served upon you is the Administrative Law Judge's **FOURTH PREHEARING ORDER** in the above-entitled matter.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (651) 361-7857, ian.lewenstein@state.mn.us, or via facsimile at (651) 539-0310.

Sincerely,



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Ian Lewenstein certifies that on April 17, 2019, he served the true and correct **FOURTH PREHEARING ORDER** by eService, and U.S. Mail, (in the manner indicated below) to the following individuals:

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