

September 6, 2019

Mr. Daniel Wolf
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 Seventh Place East, Suite 350
St. Paul, MN 55101-2147

Re: **Updated Site Permit and Certificate of Need Applications**

In the Matter of the Application of Dodge County Wind, LLC for a Certificate of Need and Site Permit for the Dodge County Wind Project and Associated Facilities in Dodge, Steele, and Olmsted Counties, Minnesota

MPUC Dockets IP-6981/CN-17-306, WS-17-307

Dear Mr. Wolf:

On behalf of Dodge County Wind, LLC (“DCW”), enclosed please find an updated Large Wind Energy Conversion System (“LWECS”) Site Permit Application and relevant appendices and maps, as well as an updated Certificate of Need Application for the Dodge County Wind Project (“Updated Applications”). Specifically, the Updated Applications include the following:

- LWECS Site Permit Application
- Redline of Changes to the LWECS Site Permit Application
- LWECS Site Permit Application Maps 4, 7, 8, 9, 12 and 13
- LWECS Site Permit Application Appendices D, E, and F
- Certificate of Need Application
- Redline of Changes to the Certificate of Need Application

The purpose of the Updated Applications is to provide the Commission with revised information regarding the Dodge County Wind Project following DCW’s August 14, 2019 request to withdraw its Application for a Route Permit for the associated 345-kV transmission line in MPUC Docket IP-6981/TL-308. In addition to removing information regarding the transmission line, the Updated Applications make the following updates: (1) the identification of the safe harbor turbines to be used if construction occurs in 2021, and (2) additional information on need, given that the off-taker may change. Overall, these updates are minimal and support the continued review and approval of the Site Permit and Certificate of Need Applications.

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For ease of reference, the redline of changes to the LWECS Site Permit Application is comprehensive of the changes made in the Updated Applications and in the application amendments filed on January 9, 2019. Changes from the January 9, 2019 application amendment are shown in yellow highlights.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Respectfully Submitted,

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