

September 20, 2021

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Mr. William Seuffert
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 Seventh Place East, Suite 350
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**Re: In the Matter of the Application of Big Bend Wind, LLC for a Large Wind Energy Conversion System Site Permit for the up to 308-MW Big Bend Wind Project in Cottonwood and Watonwan Counties
MPUC Docket No. IP-7013/WS-19-619**

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Big Bend Wind, LLC (“Big Bend”) in the above-captioned docket, please find:

1. Supplemental and Amended Site Permit Application for a Large Wind Energy Conversion System (“Amended Application”), including:
 - a. Figures;
 - b. Appendices A-M. In accordance with Minnesota Rules, part 7829.0500, and Minn. Stat. Ch. 13, Big Bend has designated as trade secret certain commercially sensitive information, i.e., certain wind turbine sound power levels, which are considered confidential and proprietary information, included with the **NONPUBLIC** Appendix E. Release of this data would have a detrimental effect on Big Bend and its potential turbine suppliers by providing potential competitors and others with valuable information not otherwise readily ascertainable and from which these persons would obtain economic value. The Applicant has also designated as **NONPUBLIC** Appendix J of the Site Permit Application because it contains sensitive cultural and environmental information. Given the need to include nonpublic information, the Applicant has prepared and is e-filing both **NONPUBLIC** and public versions of Appendices E and J; and,
 - c. Certificate of Service.

Big Bend submits this Amended Application to request approval of the revised layout reflected in the September 14, 2021 Settlement Agreement among Big Bend, Red Rock Solar, LLC, Apex

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Clean Energy Holdings, LLC, Minnesota Historical Society, Lower Sioux Indian Community in the State of Minnesota, and Upper Sioux Community (the "Parties"). The Amended Application also reflects certain minor wind turbine shifts which Big Bend has identified through further micro-siting activities.

The Parties anticipate filing settlement testimony with the Administrative Law Judge and are working with the Administrative Law Judge to update the hearing schedule, including dates for the in-person and virtual public hearings, for Docket Nos. IP-7013/CN-19-408, IP-7013/WS-19-619 and IP-7013/TL-19-621, and IP-7014/CN-19-486 and IP-7014/GS-19-620.

The documents referenced above have also been e-filed today through www.edockets.state.mn.us. A copy of this filing is also being served upon the persons on the Official Service Lists of record and the general service lists, as applicable. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Alicia P. Jones, hereby certify that I have this day served true and correct copies of the following documents to all persons on the attached service lists by electronic filing or by depositing the same enveloped with postage paid in the United States mail at Minneapolis, Minnesota:

1. Cover Letter;
2. Big Bend Wind, LLC's Supplemental and Amended Site Permit Application, Figures, Appendices A-M including public Appendices E and J, NONPUBLIC Appendices E and J; and
3. Certificate of Service.

MPUC Docket No. IP-7013/WS-19-619
PPSA General List 7850.2100-1A Permit Filings

Dated this 20th day of September 2021

/s/ Alicia P. Jones

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