

## NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD

Issued: January 15, 2020

### In the Matter of Xcel Energy's Request to Transfer the Large Wind Energy Conversion System (LWECS) Site Permit for the 100.2 MW Lake Benton Wind II Repowering Project in Pipestone County

**PUC Docket Number(s):** IP-6903/WS-18-179

**Comment Period:** Initial comment period closes January 29, 2020 at 4:30pm  
Reply comment period closes February 5, 2020 at 4:30pm

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#### Topic(s) Open for Comment:

- Should the Commission approve the permit transfer request?
- Is there sufficient information in the record to determine that the new permittee can comply with the conditions of the permits?
- Are there other issues or concerns related to this matter?

**Background:** On December 3, 2019, the Commission received a request to transfer the site permit for the Lake Benton Wind II from the current permittee, Lake Benton Power Partners II, LLC, to Northern States Power Company (See Document ID [201912-157989-01](#)).

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