

June 18, 2021

Via Electronic Filing

Mr. Will Seuffert
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 Seventh Place East, Suite 350
St. Paul, MN 55101

Re: *In the Matter of the Application of Walleye Wind, LLC for a Certificate of Need for the 111.5 MW Large Wind Energy Conversion System in Rock County, Minnesota, Docket No. IP-7026/CN-20-269*

Reply Comments of Walleye Wind, LLC

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

Pursuant to the Honorable James Mortenson's May 11, 2021 Order on Request for Extension, Walleye Wind, LLC ("Walleye Wind") respectfully submits these brief Reply Comments to the Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources' ("DOC-DER") June 17, 2021 Comments recommending that the Commission issue a Certificate of Need for the Walleye Wind Project. Walleye Wind appreciates DOC-DER's thorough review and agrees with its recommendation.

Thank you for your attention to this Filing. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stinson LLP

/s/ Brian M. Meloy

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cc: The Honorable James Mortenson

**STATE OF MINNESOTA
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