



December 12, 2017

**Via Electronic Filing**

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

**Re: *In the Matter of Big Blue Wind Farm, LLC 36 Megawatt Large Wind Energy Conversion System in Faribault County, Minnesota, IP-66851/WS-10-1238***  
**Response of Big Blue Wind Farm, LLC**

Dear Mr. Wolf:

Big Blue Wind Farm, LLC ("Big Blue") respectfully submits the following response to the additional complaint submitted by Mr. Dan Moore on December 4, 2017. Mr. Moore alleges on December 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, there were "extremely loud jet noises" coming from Turbines 8 and 9, which exceeded 60dB during the day. Mr. Moore's allegations are completely unsupported.

Big Blue personnel were on Site on December 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> and did not hear any jet noises coming from Turbines 8 or 9. In addition, mitigation measures of eliminating curtailment have already been put in place on these Turbines to eliminate the jet engine like noise. However, Big Blue will confirm on-going compliance with applicable noise standards and the Site Permit when it performs the noise study in early 2018. We will await the MPUC's approval of the Noise study vendor and the suggested protocol for use as the preferred method.

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

Sincerely,



Charles Hoemberg  
Site Manager

**BIG BLUE WIND FARM, LLC**