



DECISION OPTION

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SUBJECT In the Matter of the Applications of Plum Creek Wind Farm, LLC for a Certificate of Need, Site Permit, and Route Permit for an up to 414 MW Large Wind Energy Conversion System and 345 kV Transmission Line Cottonwood, Murray, and Redwood Counties.

Staff Revised Decision Option 1

Approve Plum Creek's request to amend the Certificate of Need for the Plum Creek Project to ~~extend the date by which construction must begin to December 31, 2028.~~ extend the date by which construction of the Wind Project and the associated 345 kilovolt (kV) high voltage transmission line (HVTL Project), herein collectively referred to as the Plum Creek Project, to September 25, 2027 or two years from the issuance of the site permit amendment, whichever is later, and extend the in-service date to December 31, 2028, to allow adequate time for construction activities to be completed.