



BIG BLUE WIND FARM

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Via Electronic Filing

Mr. Daniel Wolf
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 Seventh Place East, Suite 350
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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:

This letter is to address the progress which has been made at Turbines 8 and 9 since Tuesday, September 26.

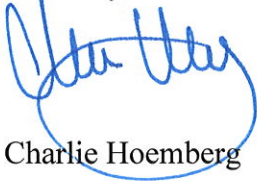
- Tuesday, September 26
Weather Delay: Lightning and high winds.
- Wednesday, September 27
Lifting equipment installed on blades.
Engineering tested craneless components and took measurements.
- Thursday, September 28
Rotor lowered to the ground.
Surfaces cleaned and shims glued to rotor.
- Friday, September 29
Rotor flown and reattached.
Lifting equipment removed.
Crane walked to turbine 9.
- Saturday, September 30

Turbine returned to service.
Gen speed test conducted.
No clicking noise observed.

- Monday, October 2
Preparation begun on T9.
Hoisted tooling.
- Tuesday, October 3
Weather Delay: Thunderstorms and Lightning.
- Wednesday, October 4
Rotor lowered to the ground.
Surfaces cleaned and shims glued to rotor.
Rotor flown and reattached.
Lifting equipment removed.
- Thursday, October 5
Organized tooling and equipment.
Start the return to service work.
Weather interruption: Lightning delay.

Big Blue will continue to update the plan and progress of repairs until the repairs are complete at wind turbines 8 and 9.

Sincerely,



Charlie Hoemberg
Site Manager

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