

Fenton Wind Project

PERMIT COMPLIANCE FILING

Date:	August 5, 2020
Permittee:	Fenton Power Partners I, LLC
Permit:	Amended LWECS Site Permit
Project Location:	Murray and Nobles Counties, Minnesota
Docket No.:	IP-6499/WS-05-1707
Permit Section:	Section 7.5.2
Description:	Quarterly Incident Report

Fenton Power Partners I, LLC (“Fenton”) respectfully submits this compliance filing in accordance with Section 7.5.2 of the large wind energy conversion system (“LWECS”) Site Permit issued on March 8, 2019 (the “2019 Amended Site Permit”) by the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”):

7.5.1 Quarterly Incident Reports

The Permittee shall submit quarterly avian and bat reports to the Commission. Quarterly reports are due by the 15th of January, April, July, and October commencing the day following commercial operation and terminating upon the expiration of this permit. Each report shall identify any dead or injured avian and bat species, location of find by turbine number, and date of find for the reporting period in accordance with the reporting protocols. If a dead or injured avian or bat species is found, the report shall describe the potential cause of the occurrence (if known) and the steps taken to address future occurrences. The Permittee shall provide a copy of the report to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service at the time of filing with the Commission.

The quarterly avian and bat reports were delayed due to plans to repower the Fenton Wind Project (“Project”), which were recently cancelled. Because Fenton will not be retrofitting the Project, the repowered turbines did not commence operation, and monitoring was not started. Fenton will make quarterly avian and bat reports to the Commission during the formal monitoring of all birds, bats, and raptors by a third-party consultant from March 15 to November 15, 2021.

A copy of this filing has been provided via email to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.