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STATE OF MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD ON PETITION FOR SITE PERMIT  
AMENDMENT OR SITE PERMIT REVOCATION**

*Issued: November 27, 2013*

**In the Matter of the Large Wind Energy Conversion System Site Permit of Glacial Ridge  
Wind Project, LLC**

**PUC Docket Number:** IP-6650/WS-07-1073

**Comment Period:** Initial comment period closes December 13, 2013 at 4:30pm.  
Reply comment period closes December 20, 2013 at 4:30pm.

**Topic/s Open for Comment:**

- Should the Commission amend the Glacial Ridge Wind Project, LLC's (Glacial Ridge) Site Permit, authorizing an additional two years to commence construction and to obtain a power purchase agreement (or other enforceable mechanism)?
- Should the Commission grant an extension to the term of the permit to 30 years from the date of amendment (if amended)?
- Should the Commission make any other permit amendments if the permit is reissued?
- Should the Commission revoke the site permit?

**Project Background:** On April 27, 2009, the Commission issued a Large Wind Energy Conversion System (LWECS) Site Permit to Glacial Ridge Wind Project, LLC. On June 1, 2011, the Commission granted Glacial Ridge a two year extension to commence construction and to obtain a power purchase agreement (or other enforceable mechanism). On November 21, 2013, Glacial Ridge filed a request for another two year extension to commence construction and obtain a power purchase agreement.

According to Minn. Rule 7854.1200 if the permittee has not commenced construction of the project within two years after issuance of the site permit, the permittee must advise the commission of the reasons construction has not commenced. In such event, the commission may determine whether the permit should be revoked. No revocation of a permit for failure to commence construction may be undertaken except in accordance with Minn. Rule 7854.1300, subpart 4.

**Submit Public Comments:** E-mail to [PublicComments.PUC@state.mn.us](mailto:PublicComments.PUC@state.mn.us).

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