

The Commission met on **Thursday, September 5** with Chair Sieben and Commissioners Means, Ham, Sullivan, and Tuma present.

The following matters were taken up by the Commission:

**IP-6557/WS-06-91**

**In the Matter of the Large Wind Energy Conversion System Site Permit for the 98.9 MW Mower County Wind Facility Regarding a Complaint**

Chair Sieben moved that the Commission:

1. Find that it has jurisdiction over this matter.

The motion passed 5-0.

Chair Sieben moved that the Commission:

1. Find that the variance factors of Minn. R. 7829.3200 are met and grant a variance to the procedural requirements of Minn. R. 7829.1800 and 7829.1900 so that the Commission may decide the matter on the merits at this time.
2. Require Xcel Energy to work with NextEra to ensure removal of the wind blades from the Grand Meadow site begins by October 5, 2024. Require NextEra to file biweekly compliance filings beginning on September 19, 2024.

3. Dismiss the complaint if the wind blades are removed from the Grand Meadows site on or before December 15, 2024.

The motion passed 5-0.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

**APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION: October 16, 2024**

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**Will Seuffert, Executive Secretary**