

December 30, 2020

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Mr. William Seuffert
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 Seventh Place East, Suite 350
St. Paul, MN 55101-2147

**Re: In the Matter of the Application of Big Bend Wind, LLC for a Certificate of Need for the up to 308-MW Big Bend Wind Project in Cottonwood and Watonwan Counties
MPUC Docket No. IP-7013/CN-19-408**

**In the Matter of the Application of Red Rock Solar, LLC for a Certificate of Need for the up to 60-MW Red Rock Solar Project in Cottonwood County
MPUC Docket No. IP-7014/CN-19-486**

**In the Matter of the Application of Big Bend Wind, LLC for a Large Wind Energy Conversion System Site Permit for the up to 308-MW Big Bend Wind Project in Cottonwood and Watonwan Counties
MPUC Docket No. IP-7013/WS-19-619**

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MPUC Docket No. IP-7014/GS-19-620**

**In the Matter of the Application of Big Bend Wind, LLC for a Route Permit for a 161-kV High Voltage Transmission Line in Cottonwood, Watonwan and Martin Counties
MPUC Docket No. IP-7013/TL-19-621**

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

On December 10, 2020, Big Bend Wind, LLC (“Big Bend”) and Red Rock Solar, LLC (“Red Rock”) (collectively, “the Applicants”), filed its notice requirements pursuant to Minn. R.

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7850.2100 relating to Red Rock's Site Permit Application ("SP Application") and Big Bend's Route Permit Application ("RP Application") (eDockets document numbers 202012-168929-01; 202012-168929-02; 202012-168929-03; 202012-168929-04; 202012-168929-05).

Attachment B of the notification inadvertently included a duplicate of the notice from Attachment A. Therefore, we are refileing the proof of compliance with Minn. R. 7850.2100 and direct mail notice and newspaper publication relating to the SP Application and RP Application is complete.

Attachment A includes the filing letters and declarations of service documenting that the Applicants provided notice of the filing of the SP Application and the RP Application to the General Service List maintained by the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission.

Attachment B includes a sample of the notice and a certificate of service documenting that the Applicants provided written notice of the SP Application and the RP Application to landowners and government officials.

Attachment C includes the affidavits of publication and tear sheets documenting that Applicants completed newspaper notice in *The Sentinel*, *The Cottonwood County Citizen*, *The Sleepy Eye Herald Dispatch*, and *Saint Paul Pioneer Press* newspapers.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/ *Christina K. Brusven*

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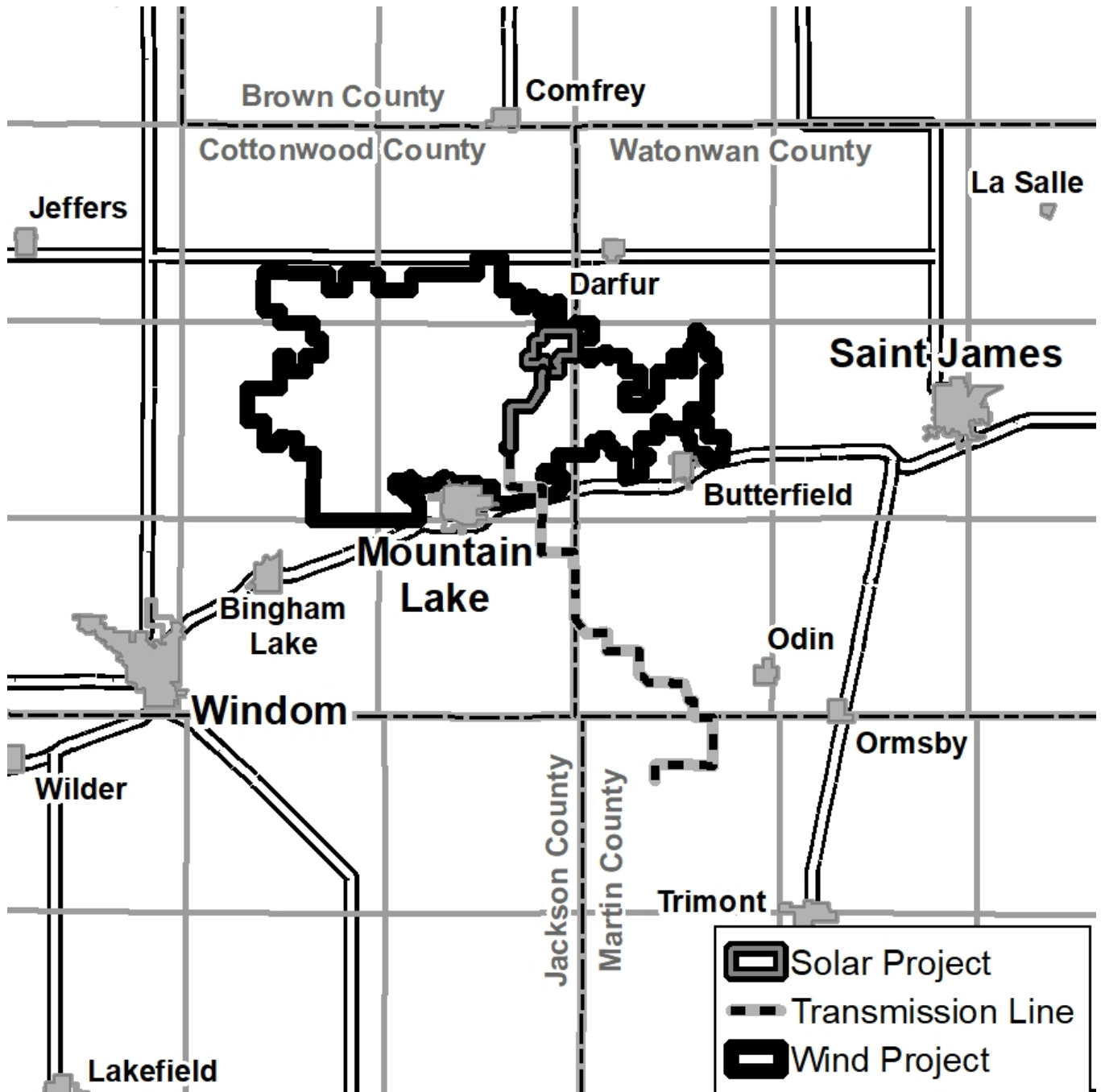
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If you wish to receive written notices of the Project milestones regarding the environmental review process, including notice of the availability of the draft EA, please sign up for the Project contact list by contacting the Public Advisor indicated above.

Should you require further information pertaining to the Wind Project, Solar Project, or Transmission Line or the CN, Site Permit, or Route Permit Applications, please contact Apex's representative, Brenna Gunderson, at brenna.gunderson@apexcleanenergy.com or (612) 260-6614.



DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Breann L. Jurek, hereby declare that on the 7th day of December 2020 I served true and correct copies of the following documents to all parties listed on the attached service lists by electronic filing or by depositing the same enveloped with postage paid in the United States mail at Minneapolis, Minnesota

1. **Notice of Filing of Certificate of Need, Site Permit, and Route Permit Applications for the Big Bend Wind Project and Certificate of Need and Site Permit Applications for the Red Rock Solar Project**

MPUC Docket No. IP-7013/TL-19-621
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PPSA General List 7850.2100-1A Permit Filings

Dated this 7th day of December 2020

/s/ Breann L. Jurek

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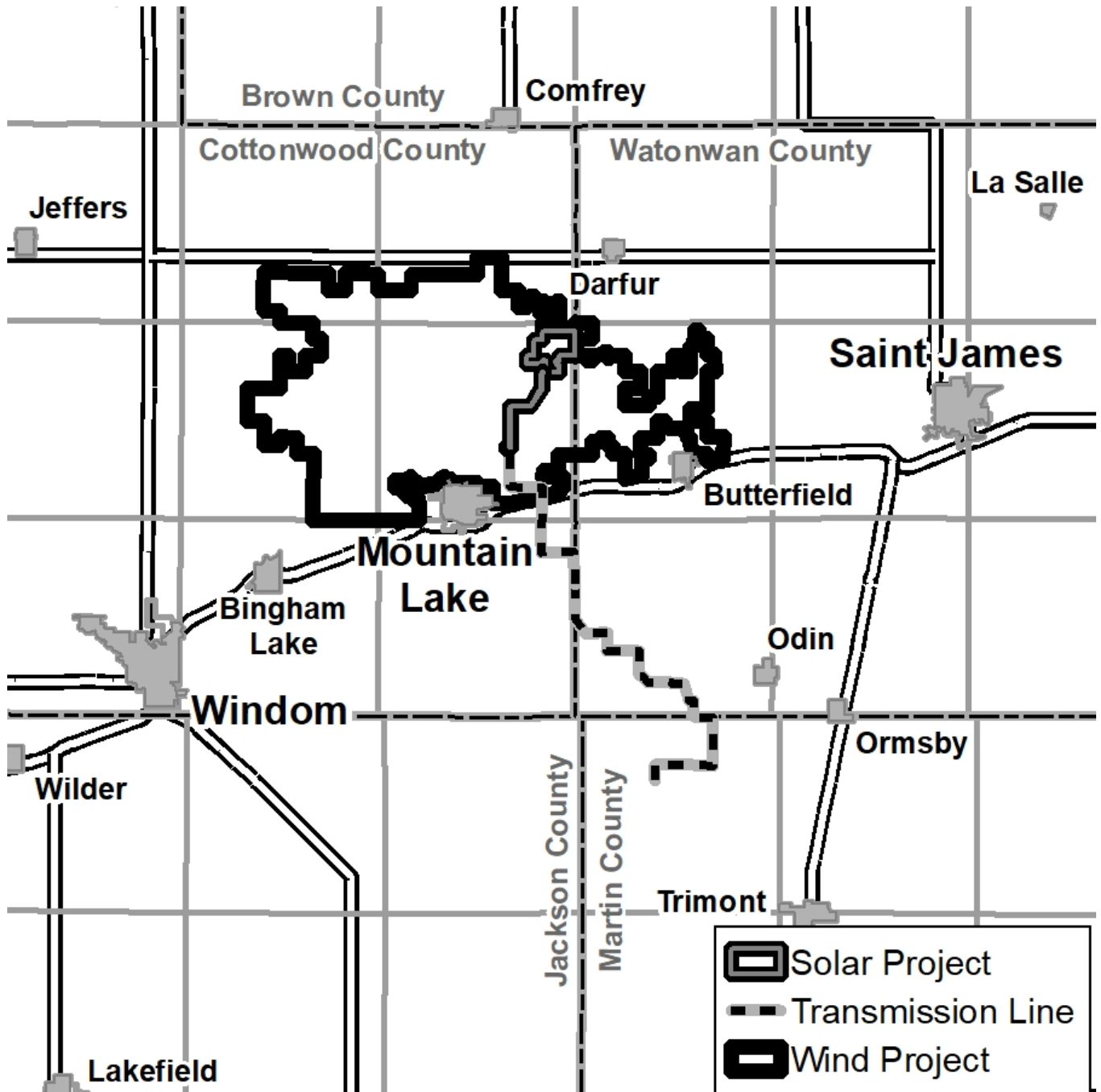
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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Breann L. Jurek, hereby declare that on the 7th day of December 2020 I served true and correct copies of the following documents to all parties listed on the attached service lists by electronic filing or by depositing the same enveloped with postage paid in the United States mail at Minneapolis, Minnesota

1. **Notice of Filing of Certificate of Need, Site Permit, and Route Permit Applications for the Big Bend Wind Project and Certificate of Need and Site Permit Applications for the Red Rock Solar Project**

MPUC Docket No. IP-7013/TL-19-621
MPUC Docket No. IP-7014/GS-19-620
PPSA General List 7850.2100-1A Permit Filings

Dated this 7th day of December 2020

/s/ Breann L. Jurek

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NOTICE OF FILING OF CERTIFICATE OF NEED, SITE PERMIT, AND ROUTE PERMIT APPLICATIONS FOR THE BIG BEND WIND PROJECT AND CERTIFICATE OF NEED AND SITE PERMIT APPLICATIONS FOR THE RED ROCK SOLAR PROJECT WITH THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

- To:** Persons interested in the proposed up to 308 MW large wind energy conversion system and associated facilities to be located in Cottonwood and Watonwan Counties, Minnesota (Big Bend Wind Project); persons interested in the proposed up to 60 MW solar energy conversion facility and associated facilities in Cottonwood County, Minnesota (Red Rock Solar Project); persons interested in the proposed 18-mile long 161 kV transmission line proposed in Cottonwood, Martin, and Watonwan Counties, Minnesota needed to interconnect the Big Bend Wind Project and the Red Rock Solar Project to the transmission grid; the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission Energy Facilities General List; Local Officials; and Property Owners
- Re:** Notice of Big Bend Wind, LLC's Filing of Certificate of Need, Site Permit, and Route Permit Applications with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (MPUC Docket No. IP7013/CN-19-408/WS-19-619/TL-19-621) and Red Rock Solar, LLC's Filing of Certificate of Need and Site Permit Applications with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (MPUC Docket Nos. IP7014/CN-19-486/GS-19-620).

This letter provides formal notice that Big Bend Wind, LLC ("Big Bend") and Red Rock Solar, LLC ("Red Rock"), subsidiaries of Apex Clean Energy Holdings, LLC ("Apex"), filed requisite applications for Minnesota's first potential wind-solar utility-scale hybrid renewable project in Cottonwood and Watonwan Counties, Minnesota with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") on November 9, 2020. Big Bend filed Certificate of Need ("CN") and Site Permit ("SP") applications for an up to 308 megawatt ("MW") large wind energy conversion system and associated facilities to be located in Cottonwood and Watonwan Counties, Minnesota ("Wind Project"); Red Rock filed CN and SP applications for an up to 60 MW solar energy conversion facility and associated facilities in Cottonwood County, Minnesota ("Solar Project"). Additionally, Big Bend filed a Route Permit application for a proposed 18-mile long 161 kV transmission line proposed in Cottonwood, Martin, and Watonwan Counties, Minnesota needed to interconnect the Big Bend Wind Project and the Red Rock Solar Project to the transmission grid.

PROJECT LOCATION

As proposed, the total renewable energy generation could consist of up to 335 MW of renewable energy (275 MW of wind and 60 MW of solar), or up to 308 MW of only wind.

The Big Bend Wind Project footprint spans approximately 43,523 acres in portions of Delton, Selma, Carson, and Midway Townships in Cottonwood County and Butterfield Township in Watonwan County. Big Bend has not made a final selection of wind turbine generators but is proposing to utilize between 54 and 55 turbines, ranging from 5.5 to 5.7 MW per turbine. In addition to the wind turbines, the Big Bend Wind Project will consist of an electrical collection

system, access roads, a permanent meteorological tower, an operations and maintenance facility, one Project substation, sonic Detection and Ranging or Light Detection and Ranging unit, one laydown area, aboveground electrical feeder line, up to four Aircraft Detection Lighting Systems radars one temporary batch plant area, if needed, for construction of the Project, and other infrastructure typical of a wind farm.

The Red Rock Solar Project is within the boundaries of the proposed Big Bend Wind Project site, spanning approximately 846 acres in Midway Township, Cottonwood County, Minnesota. The Red Rock Solar Project will include solar panels and racking, inverters, security fencing, a Solar Project Substation, electrical collection and communication lines, stormwater basins, laydown areas, and up to three weather stations.

The Transmission Line is needed to interconnect the Wind Project and the Solar Project to the transmission grid. The Transmission Line will consist of approximately 18 miles of 161 kV transmission line located in portions of Midway, Mountain Lake, Odin, and Cedar townships in Cottonwood, Martin, and Watonwan Counties, Minnesota. The Transmission Line will connect the Big Bend Wind Project and the Red Rock Solar Project to an existing 345 kV transmission line near Xcel Energy Crandall Switching Station in Martin County, Minnesota.

The attached map outlines the location of the Wind Farm, the Solar Project, and the Transmission Line.

PROPERTY ACQUISITION

Big Bend and Red Rock have, through voluntary agreements, secured most of the private real estate rights necessary to construct the Wind Project and the Solar Project. If additional property rights are required for the Transmission Line, Big Bend will seek to negotiate voluntary easement agreements with each affected landowner. If Big Bend and the landowner are unable to negotiate an easement for the right-of-way, Big Bend reserves the right to evaluate whether the use of eminent domain is appropriate under Minn. Stat. Ch. 117, based on specific circumstances.

CERTIFICATES OF NEED

Minnesota Statutes Section 216B.243, subdivision 2, states that “no large energy facility” shall be sited or constructed in Minnesota without the issuance of a CN. Because the Wind Project and the Solar Project are both larger than 50 MW, they meet the definition of a large energy facility and will each require a CN prior to the issuance of their site permits and construction. Big Bend and Red Rock filed their CN applications with the Commission on November 9, 2020.

The Commission will consider the CN applications pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 216B.243 and implementing rules, Minn. R. Ch. 7849. The statutes and rules also establish notice requirements for various stages of the process. Per statute, the Commission shall approve or deny the CN within twelve (12) months of the CN Application.

The Commission will hold a public meeting on the CN applications. The Commission will provide notice of this meeting to persons whose names are on the Project contact list, those listed on a general service list, local government officials in the area of the proposed Project, and those

persons who own property adjacent to any site or within any route affected by the proposed Project. At this meeting, the public will be afforded an opportunity to ask questions and present comments and suggest alternative and possible impacts to be evaluated in the environmental report.

ROUTE PERMIT AND SITE PERMIT PROCESS

Apex has requested that the Commission jointly process the CN applications with the Solar Project Site Permit application, the Wind Project Site Permit application, and the Transmission Line route permit.

The Commission will consider the Wind Project SP Application pursuant to Minn. Stat. Ch. 216F and Minn. R. Ch. 7854. The Commission will consider the Solar Project SP Application pursuant to the alternative permitting process outlined in Minn. Stat. § 216E.04 and Minn. R. 7840.2800 through 7850.3900.

A Route Permit from the Commission is required before the Transmission Line can be constructed. The Power Plant Siting Act (Minn. Stat. Ch. 216E) and implementing rules in Minn. R. parts 7850.1000 to 7850.5600 establish the requirements for submitting and processing a Route Permit Application. The statutes and rules also establish notice requirements for various stages of the process.

The Commission will consider the Route Permit Application under the Alternative Process outlined in Minn. Stat. § 216E.04, subd. 2(3) and Minn. R. 7850.2800, subp. 1(C), because the Project is an HVTL between 100 and 200 kV. The Commission has up to six months from the time the application is accepted as complete to process and make a decision on the Route Permit according to Minnesota Statutes, Section 216E.04, subd. 7 and Minnesota Rule 7850.3900, subp. 1, but that time period is extended up to 12 months from the time the application is accepted as complete because the Project also requires a CN before it can receive a Route Permit and the process for a CN is up to 12 months.

Within sixty (60) days after the Commission accepts the Route Permit Application as complete, the Commission will schedule a public meeting to provide information to the public about the Project and to afford the public an opportunity to present comments and ask questions. At this meeting, members of the public may comment on the scope of the draft Environmental Assessment (“EA”) that the Department of Commerce, Energy, Environmental Review and Analysis unit (“EERA”) will prepare. Once the public meeting is scheduled, notice of the meeting will be provided to persons whose names are on the Project contact list and will be published in a legal newspaper of general circulation in the Project Area.

Once EERA completes the draft EA, EERA will make the document available for public review by placing a copy of the document in a public library or other governmental office in each county where the Project is proposed, and will hold an informational meeting to provide for the opportunity to comment on the draft EA. A period for written comments will also be provided.

After the draft EA has been completed, a public hearing (conducted by an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings) will be held. Any person may speak at the public

hearing, present documentary evidence, ask questions of Apex representatives and EERA staff, and submit comments.

Further details regarding upcoming meetings and comment periods on all five applications will be provided by Apex and the Commission in the future.

HOW TO LEARN MORE

Department of Commerce Project Website: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>.

Full Case Record: All documents filed in these dockets are available on the Commission's website at <https://mn.gov/puc/>. Select "eDockets," and under the category of "Docket Number," enter the year (19) and docket number (408 for the Wind Project CN; 619 for the Wind Project SP; 486 for the Solar Project CN; 620 for the Solar Project SP; and 621 for the Transmission Line Route Permit), then select "Search."

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Project Mailing List: Contact the Public Advisor (see below).

Public Libraries: The CN, SP, and Route Permit Applications are available for review at the following public libraries:

- Mountain Lake Public Library, 1054 4th Avenue, Mountain Lake, MN 56159
- Butterfield Library, 111 2nd Street, Butterfield, MN 56120
- Martin County Library, 190 W. Main Street, Trimont, MN 56176

Minnesota Statutes and Rules: The Wind Project and Solar Project CNs are being reviewed under Minn. Stat. § 216B.243 and Minn. R. Chs. 7829 and 7849. The Wind Project SP is being reviewed under Minn. Stat. Ch. 216F and Minn. R. Ch. 7854. The Solar Project SP is eligible for consideration by the Commission under the alternative permitting process in Minn. Stat. § 216E.04 and Minn. R. 7850.2800 and 7859.3900. The Route Permit is being reviewed under Minn. Stat. § 216E.03 and Minn. R. 7850.1700-7850.2700. Minnesota Statutes and Rules are available at <https://www.revisor.mn.gov/>.

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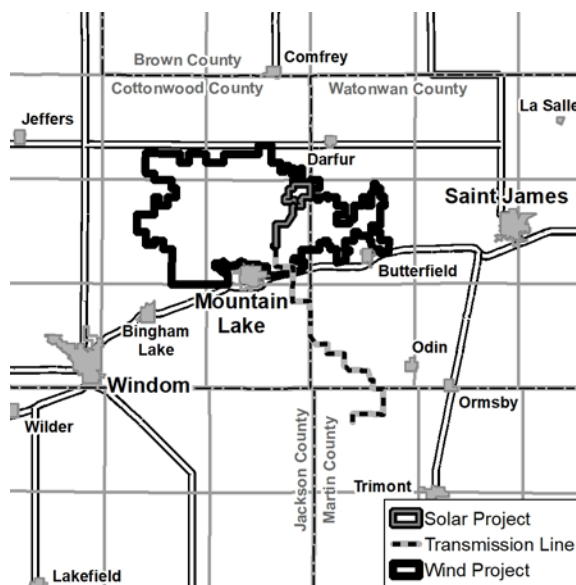
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MPUC Docket No. IP-7014/CN-19-486
MPUC Docket No. IP-7014/GS-19-620

Dated this 8th day of December 2020

Ms. Melissa Dellwo



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Affidavit of PublicationJuly 1, 2015
(replaces XVII - 30)

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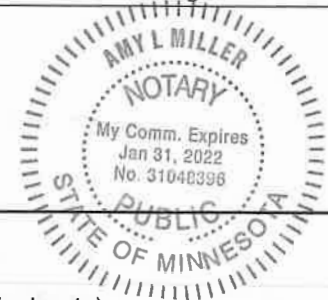
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BY: Gary W. AndersenTITLE: General Manager

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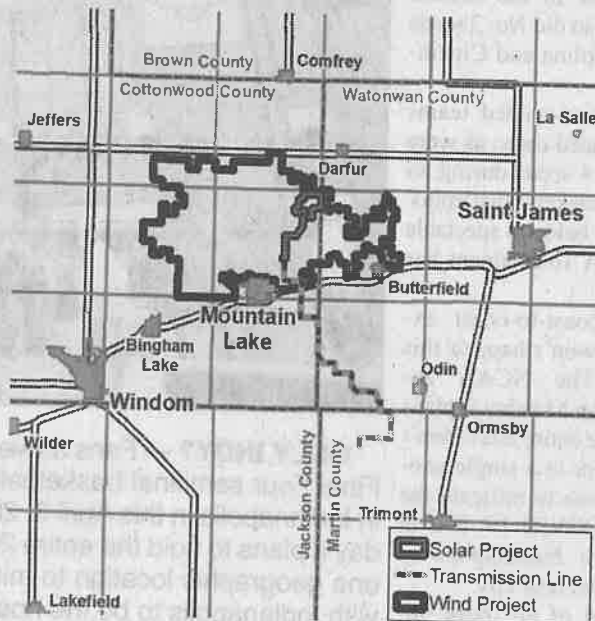
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BY: _____ , PUBLISHER

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FALL/ Teams were told of shutdown Monday

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Area in its regular-season finale, the move to distance learning meant the Eagles' season wouldn't end on the field.

"I told the kids how proud I was of them this year," O'Donnell said. "Our goal was to get better every day and we did that. The kids put in the effort every day to improve. Our schedule had us run through a gauntlet of really good teams, but I feel like, once we got to playing teams more our size, we'd be very competitive. And I felt like we'd be much more competitive if we got to see a team like Redwood Valley again."

But O'Donnell added that, despite the season ending under bad circumstances,

the team can feel positive about its direction.

"We ended the season with momentum, and hopefully that inspires the kids to continue to work hard," O'Donnell said. "Our success next year has to start in the weight room and I think the kids see that and realize that."

Emotional roller coaster

The Windom volleyball program had already seen its share of COVID-related ups and downs in 2020.

Coach Crystal Fast said she's never seen a season comparable as far as the emotional highs and lows.

"There have been a lot of tears shed at different times this year, but none more than Monday," Fast said. "We've been dealing with COVID-related issues, really since the first week of the season when Blue Earth had to cancel a match with us. Then, our whole varsity and B-squad had to quarantine for two weeks.

"More recently, we had



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SWALLOWING UP the St. James ball carrier are Eagle tacklers Ethan Pohlman (68), Jayden Peterson (77), Carter Vancura (5) and Alex Altman (62).

several kids who have missed time due to possible close contact, so they were in quarantine for a second time this season. And now, their season is over. I just feel so sad for the kids."

Fast said she reached out to her former coach, long-time Windom coach Ron Wendorff.

"Neither of us has ever had a season not end on the court, so that's been the toughest part, for me and for the kids," Fast said. "It was just a very sad day, breaking the news to the girls and trying to help them to process everything."

EAGLES/ Fall twice to Redwood

FROM PAGE 7

day night, falling 3-0 to Redwood Valley at Redwood Falls.

Windom played with a makeshift lineup due to injuries and illness concerns. The Cardinals took advantage, using an aggressive service game to keep the Eagles off-balance throughout the night.

Tristyn Maras led the

Eagles at the net with nine kills. Kameron Rupp added four kills and Haley Dauer finished with three.

Jenna Brockman had the Eagles' lone ace serve in the match, going 5-of-5 from the service line. Kendyl Sammons went 8-of-8 and Hadley Sammons, in her varsity debut, was 8-of-9.

Brockman finished with 12 set assists. Kendyl and Hadley Sammons each finished with four digs.

Windom.....	13	14	13-0
Redwood Valley.....	25	25	25-3

Windom Stat Leaders: Serving: Jenna Brockman 5-5; 1A, Kendyl Sammons 8-8; Hadley Sammons 8-9; Tristyn Maras 5-5; Kills: Maras 9; Kameron Rupp 4; Haley Dauer 3. Set Assists: Brockman 12; Jenna Veenker 4. Digs: Kendyl Sammons 4; Hadley Sammons 4; Maras 3; Dauer 3.



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HANNAH COLBERT (8) and Kameron Rupp leap to redirect a spike during Saturday's match against Redwood Valley.

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Have you purchased or moved into a property in the past year?

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What is a qualifying relative?

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When do I apply?

You must apply on or before December 15, 2020.

Once homestead is granted, annual applications are not necessary unless they are requested by the county assessor.

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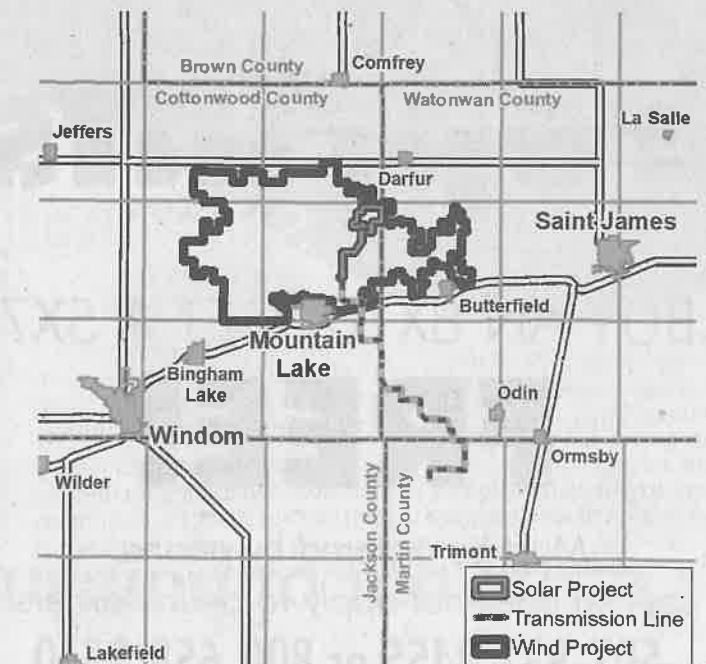
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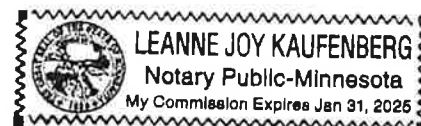
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Snow Removal Procedures

1. Dispatching of Snowfalls.

The townships will usually not dispatch snowfalls until after a snowfall has stopped. During extended periods of snowfall, exceptions may be made. The snowfall has stopped.

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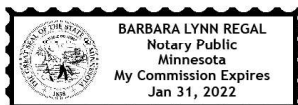
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NOTICE

Big Bend Wind, LLC filed Certificate of Need (CN) and Site Permit (SP) applications for an up to 308 MW large wind energy conversion system in Cottonwood and Watonwan Counties. Red Rock Solar, LLC filed CN and SP applications for an up to 60 MW solar energy conversion facility in Cottonwood County. Big Bend also filed a Route Permit application for a proposed 18-mile 161 kV transmission line in Cottonwood, Martin, and Watonwan Counties to interconnect the Wind Project and Solar Project to the transmission grid. Together, the projects are Minnesota's first potential wind-solar utility-scale hybrid renewable project. The Minnesota Public Utilities Commission docket numbers are CN-19-408 (Wind Project CN); WS-19-619 (Wind Project SP); CN-19-486 (Solar Project CN); GS-19-620 (Solar Project SP); and TL-19-621 (Route Permit). Visit <https://mn.gov/puc/> to access the project dockets for more information.










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