

**FOR THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
121 Seventh Place East Suite 350
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In the Matter Dodge County Wind, LLC's
Certificate of Need, LWECS Site Permit,
and HVTL Route Permit applications for the
Dodge County Wind Project and associated
facilities in Steel, Dodge, and Olmstead
counties in Minnesota

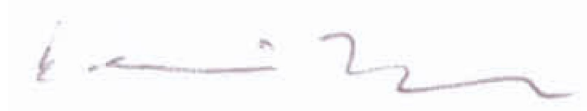
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Comments on Process for Consideration of Dodge Wind Dockets

The Laborers District Council of Minnesota and North Dakota ("LIUNA Minnesota & North Dakota") has already provided extensive comment in the record on our concerns regarding the proceedings to date and challenges we see going forward in the matter of the Certificates of Need, Site Permit, and HVTL Route Permit for the proposed Dodge County Wind Comment. We are currently engaged in discussions with NextEra over the company's plan to move forward with Dodge County Wind, and specifically to address concerns over the use of local labor during construction. We are not able to offer further comment this time pending resolution of these discussions, but hope to do so in October 4 reply comments.

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