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VIA EFILING AND U.S. MAIL

Daniel P. Wolf
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 East Seventh Place, Suite 350
St. Paul, MN 55101

RE: *In the Matter of the Site Permit Amendment Application for Repowering the Trimont Wind I Project in Martin and Jackson Counties*
MPUC Docket No. IP6907/WS-13-258

Dear Mr. Wolf:

Enclosed please find Comments in Response to Comments dated March 19, 2018 by the Department of Commerce Energy Environmental Review and Analysis (“DOC-EERA”), on behalf of Trimont Wind I, LLC in the above-referenced docket and Attachments.

Attachment E to the Comments is the Energy Yield Analysis (“EYA”), which is marked Non-Public in its entirety, as it contains information qualifying as Trade Secret pursuant to Minnesota Statute 13.37(1)(b). Information in the EYA derives an independent economic value from not being known or readily available to others who could obtain a financial or otherwise competitive advantage. Disclosure of this information provides economic value to potential suppliers, contractors and competitors and could be used against the company’s economic interests. The EYA is also based on proprietary information that is subject to a non-disclosure agreement.

These documents have been filed with the eDocket system and served on the attached service list. Also enclosed is our Affidavit of Service.

Very truly yours,

WINTHROP & WEINSTINE, P.A.

/s/ Eric F. Swanson

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BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN)

Mary G. Holly, of the City of Lake Elmo, County of Washington, the State of Minnesota, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 2nd day of April, 2018, she served the attached **Comments with Attachments** to all said persons on the attached Service List, true and correct copies thereof, by eFiling and/or by depositing the same enclosed in an envelope, postage prepaid in the United States Mail at the post office in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

/s/ Mary G. Holly
MARY G. HOLLY

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
2nd day of April, 2018.

/s/ Jane E. Justice
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: January 31, 2020

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