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**RE: *In the Matter of the 100 MW Prairie Wind Energy Project in Otter Tail County, MPUC Docket No. 10-438 (Site Permit).***

Dear Dr. Haar:

Prairie Wind Energy, LLC ("PWE") received a site permit under the above-captioned docket numbers on March 19, 2012 for the 100 MPW Prairie Wind Energy Project (the "Project"). The site permit required PWE to commence construction of the Project by March 19, 2014, or inform the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission ("MPUC") of the reason why construction has not commenced. PWE will not be commencing construction by March 19, 2014. PWE withdrew the Project from the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator ("MISO") Interconnection Queue on November 7, 2013.

This letter is to inform the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission that PWE will not be seeking a renewal of its site permit. PWE respectfully requests that the MPUC revoke the site permit, without prejudice, and close the above-referenced docket at this time. PWE considered various factors in making this decision, such as the current lack of federal renewable energy production tax credits, the state of energy project financing in the Midwest market, anticipated MISO costs, and the lack of current or anticipated requests for wind energy from Minnesota Utilities.

PWE thanks the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, Commission staff, and the staff of the Minnesota Department of Commerce for their time and fair consideration of the Prairie Wind Energy Project.

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Very truly yours,

/s/ John R. Gasele  
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**MPUC Docket Nos. 10-438**

**STATE OF MINNESOTA  
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**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**

STATE OF MINNESOTA    )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS    )

John R. Gasele, of the City of Duluth, County of St. Louis, State of Minnesota, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014, he served the attached letter on all said persons on the attached Service List, true and correct copies, by electronic filing and U.S. Mail.

/s/ John R. Gasele  
John R. Gasele

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014.

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