

September 10, 2019

Via Electronic Filing

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

**Re: Buffalo Ridge Wind, LLC  
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission  
Docket Nos. IP-7006/CN-19-309 and IP7006/WS-19-394**

Dear Mr. Wolf,

On August 22, 2019, the Laborers District Council of Minnesota and North Dakota (“LIUNA”) filed a petition to intervene (“Petition”). In the Petition at page 3, LIUNA seeks full party status “to ensure that the development of wind energy infrastructure can proceed in a manner that benefits Southwest Minnesota’s skilled construction workers and local communities as well as the state as a whole.” Buffalo Ridge Wind, LLC (“Buffalo Ridge”) does not object to LIUNA’s request for full party status. Buffalo Ridge further clarifies for the record that although an engineering, procurement, and constructor contractor has not been selected at this time, Buffalo Ridge commits to use reasonable efforts to employ no less than 60% local labor during construction, with local labor defined as residing within Minnesota.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Brian J. Murphy

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**STATE OF MINNESOTA  
BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

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Matthew Schuerger	Commissioner
John Tuma	Commissioner
Valerie Means	Commissioner

In the Matter of the Application of Buffalo Ridge Wind, LLC for a Certificate of Need for the 109 MW Large Wind Energy Conversion System in Lincoln and Pipestone Counties, Minnesota

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In the Matter of the Application of Buffalo Ridge Wind, LLC for a Site Permit for the 109 MW Large Wind Energy Conversion System in Lincoln and Pipestone Counties, Minnesota

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of **Buffalo Ridge Wind, LLC’s Letter regarding LIUNA’s request for full party status** has been served today by e-mail and/or U.S. Mail to the following:

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Dated this 10th day of September, 2019

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