

June 10, 2025

**VIA EFILING** 

Will Seuffert
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 7<sup>th</sup> Place E, Suite 350
Saint Paul, MN 55101-2147

RE: In the Matter of the Site Permit for Elm Creek Wind II, LLC 150 MW Project in Martin and

Jackson Counties, Issue Date: February 25, 2010

MPUC Docket No. IP-6728/WS-09-553

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

Elm Creek Wind II, LLC (Elm Creek II), a subsidiary of Avangrid Power, LLC (Avangrid), submitted a Large Wind Energy Conversion System Site Permit Amendment Application for the Elm Creek II Wind Project in Jackson and Martin Counties, Minnesota (Application) on April 1, 2025. Elm Creek II is proposing to retrofit the existing Elm Creek II Wind Facility (Facility) to increase the wind energy efficiency and energy output, and extend the operational life and permit term, of the Facility under a Site Permit Amendment per Minnesota Rules Chapter 7854 (Repower). While the nature of the Repower is not changing from what is currently described in the Application, Elm Creek II continues to assess equipment options for the Project due to the current business climate as it relates to equipment sourcing and availability.

Elm Creek II requests that the Application continue to be processed with the understanding that Elm Creek II will select equipment that will result in impacts that are equal to or less than those that would result from the equipment identified in the Application with respect to generation nameplate, turbine tip height and rotor diameter, setbacks, acoustic impacts, and shadow flicker. All analysis associated with a final layout with confirmed equipment details will be provided as part of any required pre-construction filings to document compliance with relevant requirements and standards.

Sincerely,

Luke Schwitzer Project Developer Avangrid Power

Cc: Rich Davis/DOC-EERA (via e-mail - richard.davis@state.mn.us)

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BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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STATE OF MINNESOTA

) ss.

COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

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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 10th day of June, 2025, she served the

attached Correspondence 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 in the post office at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

/s/ Mary G. Holly MARY G. HOLLY

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2025.

/s/ Rachel M. Tillemans

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: January 31, 2027

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