

December 23, 2020

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Mr. Will Seuffert  
Executive Secretary  
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission  
121 Seventh Place East, Suite 350  
Saint Paul, MN 55101-2147

**Re: Reply Comments**

**In the Matter of the Application of Big Bend Wind, LLC for a Certificate of Need,  
Site Permit, and Route Permit for an up to 308 MW Wind Farm and Associated 161  
kV Transmission Line in Cottonwood, Martin, and Watonwan Counties  
MPUC Docket Nos. IP-7013/CN-19-408, IP-7013/WS-19-619 and IP-7013/  
TL-19-621**

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

Big Bend Wind, LLC ("Big Bend") respectfully submits these reply comments in response to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission's November 23, 2020 Notice of Comment Period.

These reply comments have also been e-filed today on behalf of Big Bend through [www.edockets.state.mn.us](http://www.edockets.state.mn.us). A copy of this filing is also being served upon the persons on the Official Service List of record. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Christina K. Brusven*

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Erin E. Daniels certifies that on the 23rd day of December 2020, she e-filed the true and correct copy of Big Bend Wind, LLC's Reply Comments via edockets ([www.edockets.state.mn.us](http://www.edockets.state.mn.us)). Said document was also served as designated on the Official Service List on file with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission and as attached hereto.

*/s/ Erin E. Daniels*

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