

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
FOR THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

SECOND PREHEARING ORDER

In the Matter of the Application of Big Bend Wind, LLC for a Certificate of Need for the up to 308 MV Big Bend Wind Project in Cottonwood and Watonwan Counties, Minnesota.

Docket No. IP-7013/CN-19-408

In the Matter of the Application of Big Bend Wind, LLC for a Large Wind Energy Conversion System Site Permit for the up to 308 MV Big Bend Wind Project in Cotton Wood and Watonwan Counties, Minnesota.

Docket No. IP-7013/WS-19-619

In the Matter of the Application of Big Bend Wind, LLC for a Route Permit for a 161 kV High Voltage Transmission Line in Cottonwood, Wataonwan and Martin Counties, Minnesota.

Docket No. IP-7013/TL-19-621

In the Matter of the Application of Red Rock Solar, LLC for a Certificate of Need for the up to 60 MW Red Rock Solar Project in Cotton Wood County, Minnesota.

Docket No. IP-7014/CN-19-486

In the Matter of the Application of Red Rock Solar, LLC for a Site Permit for the up to 60 MW Red Rock Solar Project in Cotton Wood County, Minnesota.

Docket No. IP-7014/GS-19-620

This matter is pending before Administrative Law Judge James E. LaFave.

Christina Brusven and Haley Waller-Pitts, Fredrickson & Byron, represents Big Bend Wind, LLC, and Red Rock Solar, LLC.

Valerie T. Herring, Taft, Stettinius, & Hollister, LLP, represents the Minnesota Historical Society.

Richard Dornfeld, Assistant Attorney General, represents the Department of Commerce Energy Environmental Review and Analysis Unit (DOC EERA).

Peter J. Rademacher, Hogan Adams, PLLC, represents the Lower Sioux Community in the State of Minnesota.

Leif Rasmussen, General Counsel, represents the Upper Sioux Community Tribal Historic Preservation Office.

Cezar Panait and Charley Bruce appear on behalf of the Public Utilities Commission staff.

Based upon the submission of the parties and the hearing record,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

A prehearing conference will be held by telephone on **Thursday, August 19, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.** to discuss the timing and logistics of a visit to the Jeffers Petroglyphs. At that time, please call **1-888-742-5095** and, when prompted, enter conference code **454 161 2416#**.

Dated: August 16, 2021


JAMES E. LAFAVE
Administrative Law Judge

August 16, 2021

See Attached Service List

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Big Bend Wind, LLC for a Certificate of Need for the up to 308 MV Big Bend Wind Project in Cottonwood and Watonwan Counties, Minnesota.

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To All Persons on the Attached Service List:

Enclosed and served upon you is the Administrative Law Judge's **SECOND PREHEARING ORDER** in the above-entitled matter.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (651) 361-7874, michelle.severson@state.mn.us, or via facsimile at (651) 539-0310.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michelle Severson". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Michelle" and last name "Severson" clearly legible.

MICHELLE SEVERSON
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Enclosure

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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Michelle Severson certifies that on July 16, 2021, she served the true and correct

SECOND PREHEARING ORDER by eService, and U.S. Mail, (in the manner indicated below) to the following individuals:

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