

December 17, 2018

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Mr. Daniel P. Wolf
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 Seventh Place East, Suite 350
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Re: Reply Comments

**In the Matter of the Application of Plum Creek Wind Farm, LLC for a
Certificate of Need for an up to 414 MW Large Wind Energy Conversion
System and 345 kV Transmission Line in Cottonwood, Murray and
Redwood Counties, Minnesota
MPUC Docket No. IP-6997/CN-18-699**

Dear Mr. Wolf:

On November 13, 2018, Plum Creek Wind Farm, LLC ("Plum Creek") filed a Request for Exemption from Certain Application Content Requirements ("Request for Exemptions") in connection with its forthcoming application for a certificate of need for its proposed 414 MW large wind energy conversation system, 345 kilovolt transmission line, and associated facilities to be located in Cottonwood, Murray, and Redwood Counties, Minnesota.

The Minnesota Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources ("DOC-DER") submitted comments on Plum Creek's Request for Exemptions on December 6, 2018. DOC-DER recommends that the Commission approve Plum Creek's data exemption requests with conditions. Plum Creek appreciates DOC-DER's comments on Plum Creek's Request for Exemptions and agrees with DOC-DER's recommendations.

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These reply comments have been e-filed today on behalf of Plum Creek through 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,

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STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) SS.
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN)

Mary Ann S. Monahan, of the City of Minneapolis, the County of Hennepin, State of Minnesota, being duly sworn on oath, deposes and states that on the 17th day of December, 2018, she e-filed with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission the following:

1. Plum Creek Wind Farm, LLC's Reply Comments; and,
2. Affidavit of Service.

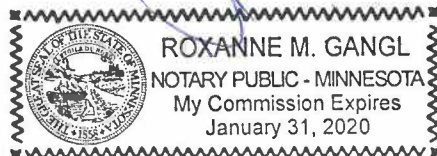
A copy has also been served in accordance with the attached service list of record.

Mary Ann S. Monahan
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Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 17th day of December, 2018.

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Notary Public

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