

May 16, 2017

Via Electronic Filing

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

Re: *In the Matter of the Application of Dodge County Wind, LLC for a Certificate of Need for the 200 MW Large Wind Energy Conversion System and an associated 345 KV Transmission Line in Dodge County, Minnesota.*
Docket No. IP6981/CN-17-306

Dear Mr. Wolf:

Dodge County Wind, LLC respectfully submits this brief response to the Minnesota Department of Commerce's ("Department") May 10 Comments on Dodge County Wind's proposed Notice Plan. Dodge County Wind appreciates the Department's review and is in agreement with its recommendations, including the recommendation that Dodge County Wind publish notice of the Certificate of Need application in a newspaper of general circulation throughout the state. Dodge County Wind will satisfy this requirement by publishing notice in the Star Tribune.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

/s/ Brian Meloy

Brian Meloy

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

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of Dodge County Wind, LLC for a)
Certificate of Need for the Dodge)
County Wind Project and Associated)
Facilities in Dodge County, Minnesota)*

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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