

NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD ON CERTIFICATE OF NEED EXEMPTION REQUESTS

Issued: September 20, 2017

In the Matter of the Application of Flying Cow Wind, LLC for a Certificate of Need for the up to 150 MW Large Wind Energy Conversion System in Yellow Medicine County, Minnesota

PUC Docket Number/s: IP6984/CN-17-676

Comment Period: Initial comment period closes October 2, 2017 at 4:30pm
Reply comment period closes October 9, 2017 at 4:30pm

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Topic/s Open for Comment:

- Should the Commission grant the Flying Cow Wind, LLC petition to be exempted from some of the information requirements for a certificate of need application?
- Are there any other project-related issues or concerns?

Project Background: Flying Cow, LLC is proposing to construct a 150-megawatt large wind energy conversion facility, known as the Bitter Root Wind project, in Yellow Medicine County. On September 11, 2017, Flying Cow Wind, LLC filed a [Petition for Exemption](#) from certain Certificate of Need application information requirements pursuant to Minn. Rule 7849.0200, Subp. 6. Flying Cow Wind, LLC asserts that the information requirements for which it is requesting exemption are not applicable to independent power producers or can be satisfied by submitting another document.

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