

NOTICE OF EXTENDED COMMENT PERIOD ON COMPLETENESS OF REVISED SITE PERMIT APPLICATION

Issued October 6, 2016

In the Matter of the Application of Red Pine Wind Project, LLC for a Large Wind Energy Conversion System Site Permit for the 200.1 MW Red Pine Wind Project in Lincoln County

PUC Docket Number: IP-6646/WS-16-618

The applicant submitted a revised application for the project on September 30, 2016. The comment period on application completeness in this case has been extended under Minn. Rules, Chapter 7829.

The new deadline for filing *initial* comments on completeness is **October 20, 2016** at 4:30 p.m.

The new deadline for filing *reply* comments on completeness is **October 27, 2016** at 4:30 p.m.

Note - Comments received after comment period closes may not be considered.

Topics Open for Comment:

- Should the Commission find the revised site permit application complete under Minnesota Rules, Chapter 7854?
- Are there contested issues of fact with respect to the representations made in the revised permit application?
- Should the revised permit application be referred to the Office of Administrative Hearings for a contested case proceeding?

Project Background: On September 16, 2016, Red Pine LLC, a subsidiary of EDF Renewable Energy Inc filed an application for an up to 200.1 megawatt wind energy project in Lincoln County. On September 26, 2016, the Commission issued a Notice of Comment Period on completeness of the application. On September 30, 2016, Red Pine, LLC filed a revised site permit application.

Submit Public Comments: Visit mn.gov/puc, select *Speak Up!*, find this docket, and add your comments to the discussion.

- *If you wish to include an exhibit, map or other attachment, please send your comments via U.S. Mail.*

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