

**NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD ON
CERTIFICATE OF NEED EXEMPTION REQUESTS**

Issued: February 20, 2019

In the Matter of the Application of Three Waters Wind Farm, LLC for a Certificate of Need for the up to 200 MW Three Waters Wind Project in Jackson County, Minnesota

PUC Docket Number: IP7002/CN-19-154

Comment Period: Initial comment period closes March 6, 2019 at 4:30 pm
Reply comment period closes March 13, 2019 at 4:30 pm

Comments received after the close of the comment period may or may not be considered by the Commission.

Topic(s) Open for Comment:

- Should the Commission grant exemptions to the certificate of need application requirements as requested by Three Waters Wind Farm, LLC?
- Are there any other project-related issues or concerns?

Background: Three Waters Wind Farm, LLC (Three Waters) is proposing to construct a 200-megawatt (MW) Large Wind Energy Conversion System in Jackson County. On February 12, 2019, Three Waters filed a [Petition for Exemption](#) from certain Certificate of Need application requirements pursuant to Minn. Rule 7849.0200, Subp. 6. Three Waters asserts that the information requirements for which it is requesting exemption are not applicable to independent power producers.

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