

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING  
ON THE STONERAY WIND PROJECT**

*Issued: October 24, 2017*

**In the Matter of Stoneray Power Partners, LLC Petition for Amendment of the Stoneray Wind Project Site Permit in Pipestone and Murray Counties**

**Public Utilities Commission (PUC) Docket Numbers:** IP6646/CN-13-193, WS-13-216

**Date:** November 6, 2017

**Time:** 6pm

**Location:** Lake Wilson Legion  
137 Broadway Ave (near Broad Ave and Main Street)  
Lake Wilson, MN 56151

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**Project Background**

The Stoneray Wind Project (Project) is a 105-megawatt wind project approved by the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission in May 2014 for construction by Stoneray Power Partners, LLC (Stoneray). Stoneray is a subsidiary of EDF-Renewables. In September 2017, Stoneray requested modifications to both their Site Permit and their Certificate of Need;<sup>1,2</sup> however has since withdrawn their request for amendment of their Certificate of Need and certain Site Permit amendment requests.<sup>3</sup>

The Commission issued a notice on October 2, 2017 seeking input on the proposed modifications to the project and whether a public meeting should be held.<sup>4</sup> In comments, the Minnesota Department of Commerce, Energy Environmental Review and Analysis (EERA) unit recommended that the Commission hold a public meeting in the project area prior to a Commission decision on this matter since there are newly affected landowners as a result of Stoneray acquisition of the county-permitted Rock-Aetna project. The Rock-Aetna project was originally permitted by the County and Stoneray is seeking to incorporate the Rock-Aetna project area into its Stoneray project.

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<sup>1</sup> See Commission eDocket Doc. ID: [20179-135261-03](#)

<sup>2</sup> See Commission eDocket Doc. ID: [20179-135740-01](#)

<sup>3</sup> See Commission eDocket Doc. ID: [201710-136541-02](#)

<sup>4</sup> See Commission eDocket Doc. ID: [201710-135972-02](#)

### Public Meeting Information

- Public Utilities Commission, Department of Commerce (DOC), and Stoneray Power Partners, LLC staff members are available to answer questions about the project and the requested modifications.
- You may provide verbal comments or written comments; both will be accepted.

### Submit Comments

#### Topics for Public Comment:

- Should the Commission approve the requested site permit amendments relating to the proposed project changes, including: turbine types, turbine layout, site boundary and permit expiration date?
- Are there other project-related issues or concerns?

**Comment Period:** The Commission is extending the original comment period deadlines established in the October 2, 2017 notice. Comments already received will be considered as part of this extended comment period and do not need to be refiled.

**Initial comment period closes November 22, 2017 at 4:30pm**

**Reply comment period closes November 29, 2017 at 4:30pm**

**Online** Visit [mn.gov/puc](http://mn.gov/puc), select *Speak Up!*, find this docket, and add your comments to the discussion.

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**Important** Comments will be made available to the public via the Public Utilities Commission's website, except in limited circumstances consistent with the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act. The Commission does not edit or delete personal identifying information from submissions.

### Process Information

The controlling statutes and rules for the certificate of need are rules are found in Minn. Stat. § [216B.243](#), Minn. Rule [7849.0400](#) Certificate of Need Conditions and Changes. The controlling statute and rules for the site permit amendment are found in Minn. Stat. § [216F](#) and Minn. Rule [7854.1300](#).

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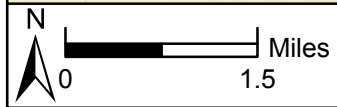
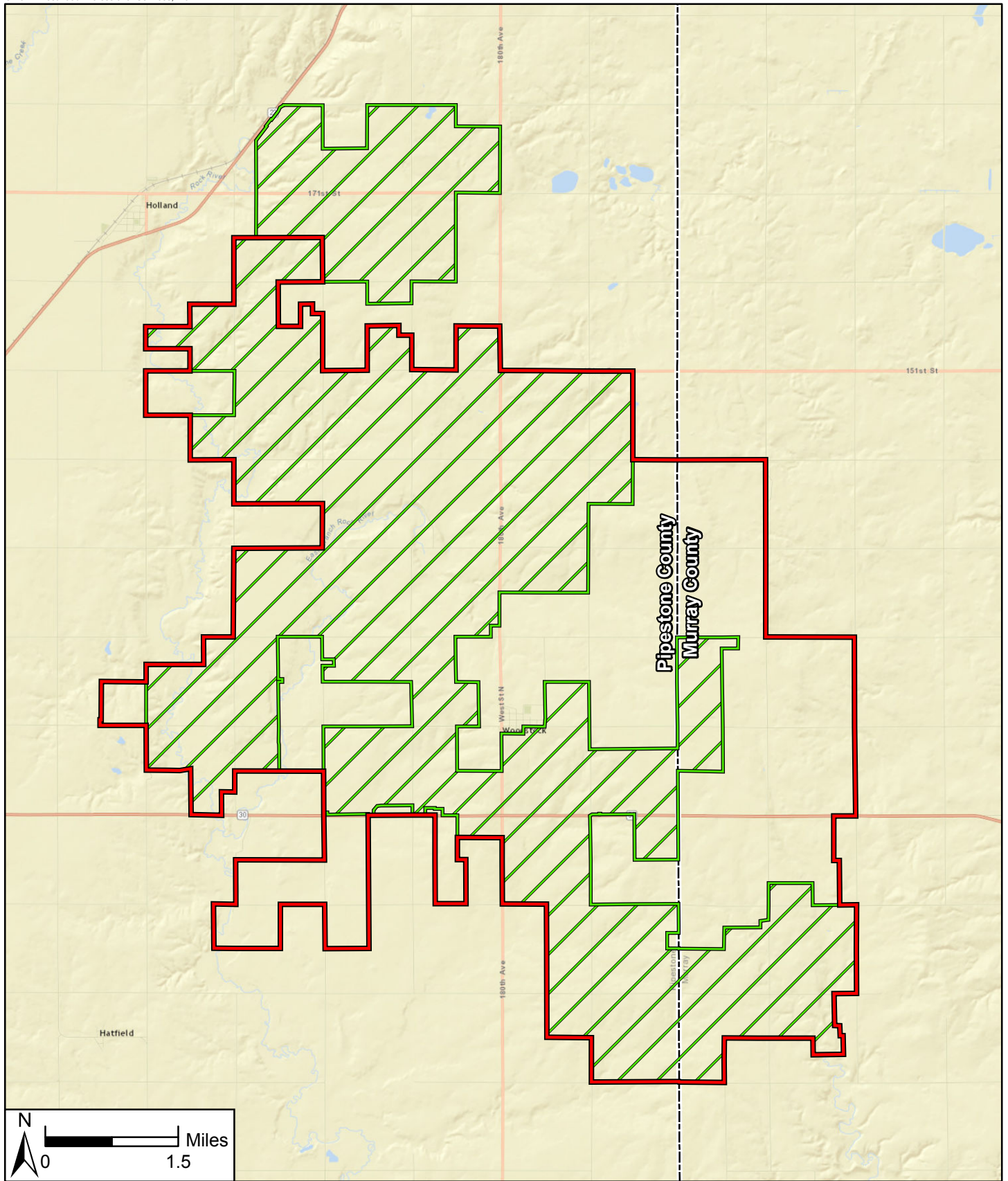
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
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Data Source(s): Westwood (2017); ESRI WMS Streets Basemap Imagery (Accessed 2017).

**Legend**

-  2014 Permit Project Boundary (29,586 Acres)
-  2017 Revised Project Boundary (21,446 Acres)
-  County Boundary

# Stoneray Wind Project

Murray & Pipestone Counties, Minnesota

Site Location

**Westwood**  
 Toll Free (888) 937-5150 westwoodps.com  
 Westwood Professional Services, Inc.