

NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD

Issued: *November 28, 2017*

In the Matter of the Application of Flying Cow Wind, LLC for a Site Permit for the up to 152 MW Large Wind Energy Conversion System in Yellow Medicine County, Minnesota

PUC Docket Number(s): IP6984/WS-17-749

Comment Period: Initial comment period closes **December 19, 2017** at 4:30pm
Reply comment period closes **December 26, 2017** at 4:30pm

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Topic(s) Open for Comment:

- Should the Commission find the site permit application complete under Minnesota Rules, Chapter 7854.0500?
- Are there contested issues of fact with respect to the representations made in the applications?
- Should the applications be referred to the Office of Administrative Hearings for a contested case proceeding?
- Are there other issues or concerns related to this matter?

Background: On November 9, 2017, Flying Cow Wind, LLC, an affiliate of Renewable Energy Systems Americas, Inc., filed an application for a Site Permit for an up to 152 megawatt (MW) wind project in Yellow Medicine County. The project would include construction of up to 37 wind turbines and associated facilities. Associated facilities would include underground collection and fiber optic lines, project substation and interconnection switchyard, a 10-mile 345 kV transmission line, on operations and maintenance building, two permanent meteorological towers, and gravel access roads. Note: the substation and the 345 kV transmission line will be permitted and built entirely in South Dakota, in Deuel County.

A certificate of need application has been filed with the Commission as Docket #IP6984/CN-17-676.

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