

**NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD ON
AMENDED SITE PERMIT AND CERTIFICATE OF NEED APPLICATIONS**

Issued: January 23, 2019

In the Matter of the Application of Dodge County Wind, LLC for a Site Permit for the Dodge County Wind Project and Associated Facilities in Dodge and Steele Counties, Minnesota

In the Matter of the Application of Dodge County Wind, LLC for a Certificate of Need for the Dodge County Wind Project and Associated Facilities in Dodge, Steele, and Olmsted Counties, Minnesota

PUC Docket Numbers: IP-6981/WS-17-307 (Site Permit)
IP-6981/CN-17-306 (Certificate of Need)

Comment Period: Initial comment period closes **Wednesday, February 6, 2019**, at 4:30 p.m.
Reply comment period closes **Wednesday, February 13, 2019**, at 4:30 p.m.

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

Topics Open for Comment:

- As a result of the amended applications, what new or additional potential human and environmental impacts of the proposed project should be considered in the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and the draft site permit?
- As a result of the amended applications, what are possible methods to minimize, mitigate, or avoid potential impacts of the proposed project that should be considered in the EIS and the draft site permit?
- As a result of the amended applications, what new or additional unique characteristics of the project should be considered?
- Are there any items missing or mischaracterized in either of the amended applications or issues that need further development?

Comments may be submitted:

Email: Comments can be emailed to publicadvisor.puc@state.mn.us.

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Background: On January 9 and 18, 2019, Dodge County Wind, LLC filed an amended site permit application and an amended certificate of need application for its proposed 170 megawatt (MW) Dodge County Wind Farm to be located in Dodge and Steele counties. The amended applications identify changes to turbine size, turbine layout, setbacks, wind rights, and discuss potential impacts and mitigations associated with the changes.

Full Case Record: See all documents filed in this docket, including the **amended applications**, via the Commission's website at mn.gov/puc, select *Search eDockets*, enter:

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- year (17) and the docket number (306) for certificate of need

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