



## NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD

*Issued: April 20, 2016*

### **In the Matter of the Application of Palmer's Creek Wind Farm, LLC for a Large Wind Energy Conversion System Site Permit for the 44.6 MW Palmer's Creek Wind Project in Chippewa County**

**PUC Docket Number:** IP-6979/WS-17-265

**Comment Period:** Initial comment period closes May 1, 2017 at 4:30pm

Reply comment period closes May 8, 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?

**Project Background:** On April 11, 2017, Palmer's Creek Wind Farm, LLC filed an application for a Site Permit for an up to 44.6 megawatt wind project in Chippewa County. The project would include construction of approximately 18 wind turbines, associated access roads, a new collector substation, an O&M facility, and associated transmission interconnection facilities.

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