

**NOTICE OF EXTENDED COMMENT PERIOD ON  
THE FENTON WIND PROJECT SITE PERMIT AMENDMENT APPLICATION AND  
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION FILING**

Issued: *January 11, 2019*

**In the Matter of the Site Permit Amendment Application for Repowering the Fenton Wind Project  
in Murray and Nobles Counties**

**Public Utilities Commission (Commission) Docket Number: IP6499/WS-05-1707**

**Comment Period:** Initial comment period closes January 22, 2019 at 4:30pm

Reply comment period closes February 1, 2019 at 4:30pm

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

*The comment period is being extended at the request of Fenton Wind Power Partners I, LLC (Fenton) and the Minnesota Department of Commerce, Energy Environmental Review and Analysis unit (DOC EERA).<sup>1</sup> Fenton filed supplemental information on January 9, 2019. Comments submitted during the previous comment period will be considered and do not need to be resubmitted.*

**Topics Open for Comment:**

- Fenton's January 9, 2019 Site Permit Amendment Supplemental Filing
- Should the Commission approve the requested site permit amendments relating to the proposed project changes, including: turbine diameter, output, nameplate capacity, expiration date, and permit term?
- Should the Commission approve the modified setbacks?
- If the Commission authorizes the amendments, are there additional or modified permit conditions that should be considered?
- Are there other issues or concerns related to this matter?

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<sup>1</sup> See Doc. ID: [201812-148678-01](#) and [201812-148680-01](#)

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### Project Background

Fenton Wind currently operates an existing 205.5 megawatt (MW) wind energy generation facility located in Murray and Nobles counties. Fenton Wind submitted an application on October 1, 2018. The Commission held a public meeting near the project area in December 2018. Following, and in response to questions and issues raised by the DOC EERA and members of the public, Fenton filed supplemental information on January 9, 2019. The supplemental information includes, at a minimum, information on requested setback waivers, proposed revised permit language, project noise and noise modeling, bird and bat conservation strategies, efficient use of wind resources, construction practices and controls, and labor statistic reporting.

### How to Learn More and Access the Supplemental Information Filing

Additional information can be found on the Commission's October 30, 2018 [Notice of Public Meeting and Comment Period](#) or by following the prompts noted below to access the supplement.

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