

**NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD ON
SITE PERMIT APPLICATION COMPLETENESS**

Issued: October 3, 2019

In the Matter of the Application of Three Waters Wind Farm, LLC for a Large Wind Energy Conversation System (LWECS) for the up to 201 MW Three Waters Wind Project in Jackson County

PUC Docket Number(s): IP7002/WS-19-576

Comment Period: Initial comment period closes October 15, 2019 at 4:30pm
Reply comment period closes October 22, 2019 at 4:30pm

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Topic(s) Open for Comment:

- Does the LWECS site permit application contain the information required under Minn. R. 7854.0500?
- Are there process considerations that should be made at this time?
- Should the LWECS site permit application and the certificate of need be processed jointly, i.e. joint public information meetings and joint public hearings?
- Are there any contested issues of fact with respect to the representation made in the applications?

Background: On September 30, 2019, Three Waters Wind Farm, LLC (Three Waters) filed with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission an application for a LWECS Site Permit. Three Waters is proposing to construct an up to 201 megawatt (MW) Large Wind Energy Conversion System in Jackson County. The project would include up to 80 - 2.82 or 3.03 MW GE turbines located in Minnesota, however, up to 100 MW of the proposed turbines may be located on a portion of the project site in Iowa. The project would interconnect with ITC's Midwest existing Raun-Lakefield 345-kilovolt transmission line and Three Waters is proposing to construct a new, short length of 345-kilovolt transmission line (~300-feet). The project's energy production is proposed to be sold to Minnesota Municipal Power Agency through a 30-year power purchase agreement.

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