

NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD ON SITE PERMIT AMENDMENT

Issued: January 29, 2019

In the Matter of the Application of Blazing Star Wind Farm, LLC for a Site Permit for the up to 200 Megawatt Blazing Star Wind Project in Lincoln County, Minnesota

PUC Docket Number: IP-6961/WS-16-686

Comment Period: Initial comment period closes **Tuesday, February 12, 2019**, at 4:30 p.m.
Reply comment period closes **Tuesday, February 19, 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:

- Should the Commission amend the Blazing Star Wind site permit to change the number, type, size, and layout of the turbines to be used, as well as the layout of certain associated facilities?
- Should any permit conditions be modified or added if the requested amendments are approved?

Comments may be submitted:

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

Efiling: Visit mn.gov/puc, select *eFiling*, and follow the prompts.

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U.S. Mail: Public Utilities Commission, 121 7th Place East, Suite 350, St. Paul, MN 55101.

Please use the Commission's docket number (16-686) in all correspondence.

Background: On August 3, 2017, the Commission issued a site permit to Blazing Star Wind, LLC for the Blazing Star Wind facility to be located in Lincoln County. On December 11, 2018, the

Commission issued an order authorizing transfer of the site permit from Blazing Star Wind, LLC to Northern States Power Company (NSP). On January 22, 2019, NSP filed a letter requesting amendments to the site permit that included changes to the number, type, size, and layout of the turbines to be used, as well as the layout of certain associated facilities. Approval to begin full construction of the wind facility has not been authorized except for the project substation, operations and maintenance building, and laydown yard.

Full Case Record: See all documents filed in this case, including the **site permit amendment request**, via the Commission's website at mn.gov/puc, select *Search eDockets*, enter year (16) and the docket number (686).

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