



NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD

Issued: May 24, 2016

In the Matter of the Stoneray Power Partners, LLC Petition for Modification or Amendment to Site Permit and Changes to Certificate of Need Without Certification and Rehearing

PUC Docket Number: IP-6646/CN-13-193 (Certificate of Need)
IP-6646/WS-13-216 (Site Permit)

Comment Period: Initial comment period closes Tuesday, June 7, 2016, at 4:30 p.m.

Reply comment period closes Tuesday, June 14, 2016, at 4:30 p.m.

Comments received after the comment period closes may not be considered.

Topics Open for Comment:

- Should the Commission extend the date for obtaining a power purchase agreement or some other enforceable mechanism for sale of the electricity, completion of pre-construction surveys and commencement of construction by two years?
- Should the Commission amend the site permit to extend the expiration date of the permit until 30 years after the issuance date of the amended site permit?
- Should the Commission modify the certificate of need to reflect an in-service date of 2018 without requiring additional hearings or recertification?
- Are there other project-related issues or concerns?

Project Background: On May 19, 2014, the Commission issued an order authorizing Stoneray Power Partners, LLC (Stoneray) to construct and operate up to a 105 megawatt (MW) Large Wind Energy Conversion Facility in Pipestone and Murray Counties. The permit requires Stoneray to obtain a power purchase agreement or some other enforceable mechanism for sale of the electricity, complete the required pre-construction surveys and commence construction of the project within two years. On May 19, 2016, Stoneray filed a petition with the Commission requesting amendments to the site permit and modification of the certificate of need to extend the timeline for construction and commercial operation without certification or rehearing.

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