

**NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD ON FENTON WIND'S
MARCH 25, 2019 FILING**

Issued: March 26, 2018

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

PUC Docket Number(s): IP6499/WS-05-1707

Comment Period: The comment period closes April 8, 2019 at 4:30 pm

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Topic(s) Open for Comment:

- Fenton's March 25, 2019 report on the status of negotiations with affected landowners and petitions for waivers to the Wind Access Buffer setback requirements.
- Is there any further information the Commission should be aware of before making its final decision?
- Are there other issues or concerns related to this matter?

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 amendment petition with the Commission on October 1, 2018 to allow for the retrofit of the existing turbines at the project site with longer blades, among other requests. The Commission held a public meeting near the project area in December 2018.

On [March 8, 2019](#), the Commission granted the amended site permit with a condition requiring Fenton Wind to submit a report updating the Commission of the status of ongoing wind setback negotiations with affected landowners who have not accepted the Company's offer and if there would be any petitions for wind setback waivers. Fenton Wind has submitted the required report ([March 25, 2019 Status Report](#)) and mailed a copy to all landowners affected by the continued negotiations. The Commission expects to take up this matter at its April 11, 2019 Agenda Meeting.

To access the March 25, 2019 Status Report, follow the prompts below.

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