



STATE OF MINNESOTA
Minnesota Department of Commerce
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

In the Matter of a Site Permit Application for the up to 49.9 MW Moraine Wind II Project in the Minnesota Counties of Pipestone and Murray.

MPUC Docket No. IP6632/WS-07-389

May 15, 2007 6:30 p.m.
Lake Wilson American Legion
133 Broadway Avenue
Lake Wilson, MN

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that PPM Energy on behalf of Moraine Wind II, LLC, has applied to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (PUC) for a site permit to build and operate up to a 49.9 Megawatt (MW) large wind energy conversion system (LWECS) north of Lake Wilson and Woodstock, Minnesota. The Minnesota Department of Commerce (DOC) Energy Facilities Permitting staff will host a public information meeting at the date, time and location above to provide an overview of the state's wind energy site permitting process and the proposed draft site permit for the Moraine II wind project. The public information meeting and comment period will provide the public an opportunity to ask questions about the project, the process and the draft site permit.

Representatives of DOC and Moraine Wind II, LLC, will be at the meeting to describe the proposed Project and answer questions.

Project Description

Moraine Wind II, LLC, proposes to build up to a 49.9 MW LWECS utilizing from 16 – 33 utility scale wind turbine generators between 1.5 MW to 3.0 MW in capacity mounted on freestanding tubular steel towers. The towers will be 80 - 105 meters in height. The rotor diameter will be 78 -100 meters. The maximum overall height of the wind turbines will be 119 meters – 150 meters above grade when one blade is in the vertical position.

An electrical system consisting of 34.5 kV collection lines and facilities providing step-up transformation and 34.5 kV feeder line(s) will deliver power to the Chanarambie Substation. Other associated facilities will include pad mounted step-up transformers and turbine access roads.

Proposed Site Location

Market Assurance: 1.800.657.3602
Energy Information: 1.800.657.3710
www.commerce.state.mn.us

Licensing: 1.800.657.3978
Unclaimed Property: 1.800.925.5668
An Equal Opportunity Employer

The proposed Project site is located in Murray and Pipestone counties in the townships of Aetna, Ellsborough, Rock, Cameron, and Chanarambie. PPM Energy has wind development rights to approximately 16,000 acres within the proposed 27,000 acre project boundary. Approximately 16 – 27 acres of land will be taken out of agricultural production for turbines and access roads if the project is built.

MPUC Site Permit Review Process

PPM Energy, on behalf of Moraine Wind II, LLC, filed a site permit application with the PUC for the Project on April 11, 2007. PUC accepted the application as complete, determined that a permit may be issued in this case and issued a draft site permit on April 26, 2007. The Application and draft site permit are available from the web site and project contacts listed below. Landowners and governments within the project boundary will receive a copy of the Application directly from the developer.

The DOC is now initiating the public participation process under the Wind Siting Act (Minnesota Statutes Chapter 216F) and the Wind Permitting Rules (Minnesota Rules Chapter 4401). Upon completion of the public participation process, the DOC will present the record of this matter to the PUC for a final permit decision.

Public Comments

The site permit Application, draft site permit and the agency rules guiding the review process are available on the PUC website at:

<http://energyfacilities.puc.state.mn.us/Docket.html?Id=19093>

Interested persons may comment on the Application and draft site permit at the public meeting or may submit written comments until 4:30 p.m. on **June 6, 2007**. Written comments can be sent by mail, fax or by email. Please include the following docket number (IP6632/WS-07-389) on written comments. Written or fax comments should be directed to: Minnesota Department of Commerce, 85 7th Place East, Suite 500, St. Paul, MN 55101-2198. Fax: 651-297-7891.

DOC Project Contacts

Questions, comments and requests to add your name on the mailing list for this Project may be directed to: Adam Sokolski, Minnesota Department of Commerce, 85 7th Place East, Suite 500, St. Paul, MN 55101-2198; Tel: 651-296-2096; Fax: 651-297-7891; e-mail: adam.sokolski@state.mn.us. Deborah Pile, with the DOC staff, has been appointed as the public advisor to assist and advise citizens on how to participate in the site permit process. She can be contacted at: Tel: 651-297-2375; toll free at: 800-657-3794; or e-mail: deborah.pile@state.mn.us and the mailing address above.

Questions about the Moraine Wind II, site permit Application can also be directed to the applicant by contacting Mr. Tim Seck, PPM Energy at 651-917-9285.

Contested Case Hearing Request

Any person may request a contested case hearing in this matter. Minnesota Rule 4401.0550. All contested case hearing requests must be filed with the Department of Commerce (address above) in writing by 4:30 p.m. on **June 6, 2007**. The person requesting the contested case hearing must list the issues to be addressed in the hearing and the reasons why a contested case hearing is required to resolve those issues. The PUC shall order a contested case hearing if it finds that a material issue of fact has been raised and that the holding of the hearing will aid the PUC in making a final decision on the site permit application and draft site permit.

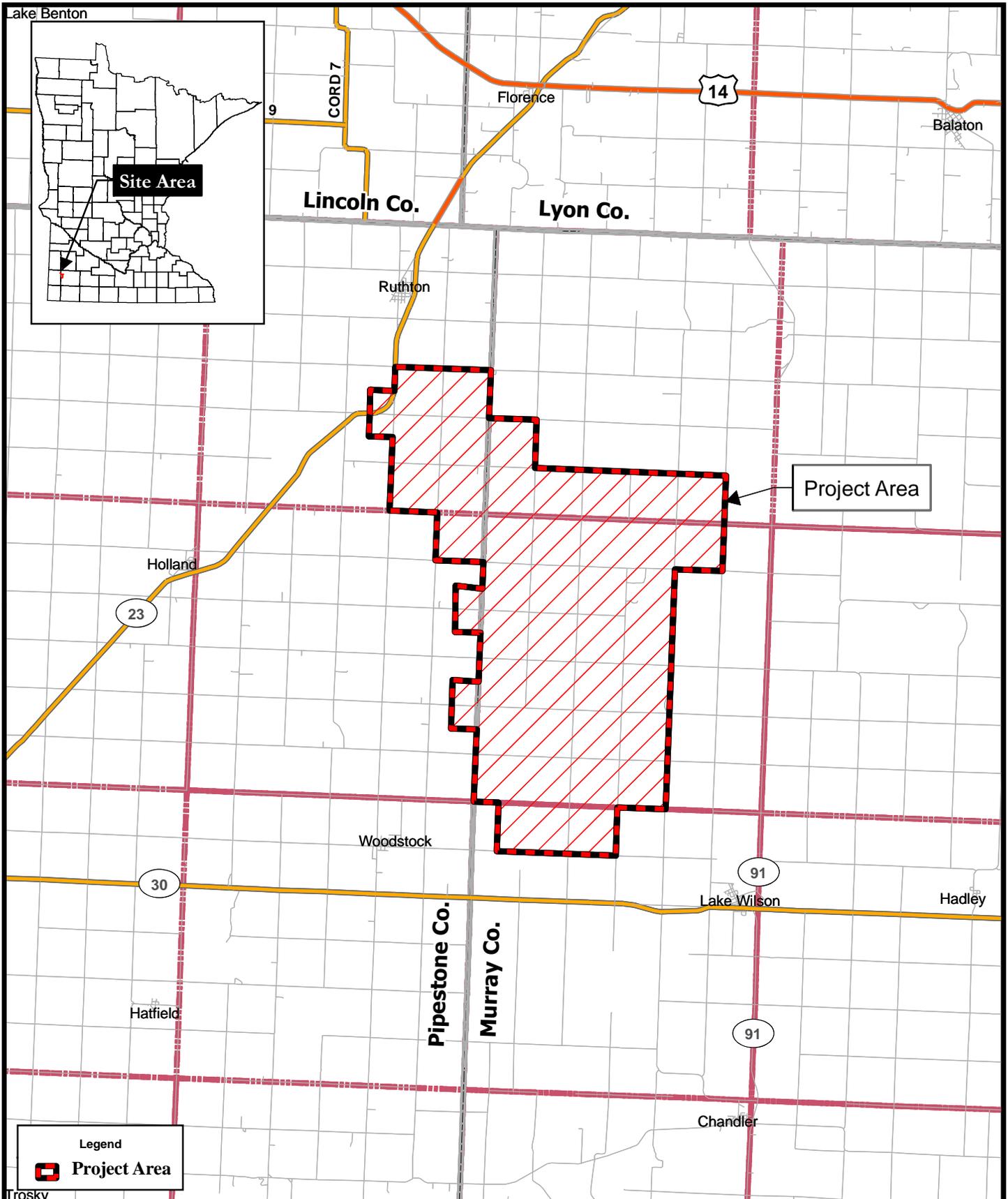


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 Project Vicinity Map
 Moraine II Wind Project
 PPM Energy
 Murray & Pipestone Counties, MN



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