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Burl W. Haar
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
127 7th Place East, Suite 350
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**RE: Comments and Recommendation of the Office of Energy Security Energy
Facility Permitting Staff
Docket No. IP6603/WS-08-1449**

Dear Dr. Haar:

Attached are the Comments and Recommendation of the Office of Energy Security Energy
Facility Permitting Staff in the following matter:

**In the Matter of the Lakeswind Wind Power Partners, LLC Application for a Large
Wind Energy Conversion System (LWECS) Site Permit for the Lakeswind Wind
Power Plant in Becker, Clay and Ottertail Counties.**

The OES EFP staff is also providing you with:

- A. Proposed Findings of Fact
- B Exhibit List
- D. Proposed Site Permit

OES EFP Staff is available to answer any questions the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
may have.

Sincerely,

/s/ LARRY B. HARTMAN
OES EFP Staff

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Attachments