



STATE OF MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DATE: May 25, 2012

TO: Service List, Project List

FROM: Burl Haar, Executive Secretary

DOCKET: IP6723/WS-09-360

SUBJECT: In the Matter of the Petition of Morgan Wind Acquisition Group, LLC for a Site Permit Amendment for the 31.5 Megawatt Large Wind Energy Conversion System in Redwood and Brown Counties

RE: **NOTICE SOLICITING COMMENTS ON PETITION FOR AMENDMENT**

Take Note that on May 18, 2012, Morgan Wind Acquisition Group, LLC (Morgan Wind), filed a petition to amend their site permit for a 31.5 Megawatt (MW) Large Wind Energy Conversion System in Redwood and Brown Counties.

Morgan Wind was issued a site permit from the Commission on December 22, 2009. Pursuant to Permit Condition III.J.4, Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) and III.K.2. Failure to Commence Construction, Morgan Wind was to obtain a PPA and commence construction by December 22, 2011 or otherwise inform the Commission as to why either did not occur. The conditions follow the requirement to inform the Commission with “...*in such event, the Commission may determine whether this Permit should be amended or revoked.*”

Morgan Wind has requested amendments to these conditions to allow for additional time to secure a power purchase agreement and commence construction. The amendments were requested pursuant to Minnesota Rule 7854.1300 which states that the Commission may amend or revoke a site permit for an LWECs at any time if the Commission has good cause to do so, after first providing notice and affording due process to the permit holder.

The Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) is soliciting comments on the Petition. **Interested persons wishing to file comments on this Petition shall have until 4:30 p.m. on June 8, 2012. Reply Comments will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on June 18, 2012.**

Comments should be eFiled through the Commission’s eFiling system, available at the Commission’s homepage at www.puc.state.mn.us under the blue tab ‘eFiling’. Alternatively, comments may be sent to the Commission via email at PublicComments.PUC@state.mn.us Please include the associated docket number **09-360** in all correspondence. Comments should be addressed to Burl Haar, Executive Secretary, Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, 121 7th Place East, Suite 350, Saint Paul, MN 55101-2147.

Questions regarding this matter may be directed to Commission staff, Tricia DeBleeckere at 651-201-2254 or via email at: tricia.debleeckere@state.mn.us. **This document can be made available in alternative formats (i.e., large print or audio tape) by calling (651) 296-0406 (voice), 1 (800) 627-3529 (TTY relay service) or by dialing 711.**

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