



STATE OF MINNESOTA
Energy Facility Permitting



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**NOTICE OF PERMIT AMENDMENT PETITION
AND COMMENT PERIOD**

**In the Matter of the Site Permit Application for a 20 Megawatt Large Wind Energy
Conversion System in Stevens County, Minnesota**

PUC Docket No. IP6824/WS-09-830

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on January 4, 2011, West Stevens Wind, LLC filed a petition with the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) to amend its site permit for the 20 megawatt large wind energy conversion system (LWECS) project. The permit amendment seeks to extend the time in which West Stevens Wind, LLC can obtain a power purchase agreement and commence construction by two years. The site permit was issued by the Commission on February 25, 2010.

The project is a 20 megawatt wind farm to be constructed on approximately 2,880 acres of agricultural land in Everglade Township just northwest of the city of Chokio in Stevens County, Minnesota. The project will consist of the following: approximately 13 turbines, a permanent meteorological tower, a project substation, a transmission line interconnection point, and permanent access roads.

Under Minnesota Rule 7854.1300 the Commission may amend 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.

PLEASE ALSO TAKE NOTICE that the Department of Commerce Energy Facility Permitting staff is soliciting comments on the petition for the Commission's consideration.

Comments will be accepted on this petition until **February 2, 2012**. Comments may be submitted by mail, fax, or e-mail; please include Docket Number 09-830 on all comments. Comments should be submitted to: Scott Ek, Department of Commerce, Energy Facility Permitting, 85 - 7th Place East, Suite 500, St. Paul, MN 55101; fax: 651-297-7891; e-mail: scott.ek@state.mn.us.

To view the petition and other project documents see the Commission's Energy Facilities Permitting website at: <http://energyfacilities.puc.state.mn.us/Docket.html?Id=24842> or eDockets at: <https://www.edockets.state.mn.us/EFiling/search.jsp>, search on the year "09" and number "830".

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