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STATE OF MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD ON PETITION FOR AMENDMENT

Issued: November 1, 2012

In the Matter of the Application of Pleasant Valley Wind, LLC for a Large Wind Energy Conversion System Site Permit for the 301 MW Pleasant Valley Wind Project in Dodge and Mower Counties

Docket No. IP6828/CN-09-937 and IP6828/WS-09-1197

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on October 25, 2012, Pleasant Valley Wind, LLC filed a petition with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) to amend its site permit to extend by two years the time frames for obtaining a power purchase agreement, completing pre-construction surveys and beginning construction.

On October 27, 2010, the Commission issued a site permit to Pleasant Valley Wind, LLC for a 301 megawatt large wind energy conversion system (LWECS) in Dodge and Mower counties. Pursuant conditions 10.2 (Power Purchase Agreement) and 10.3 (Failure to Commence Construction) of the site permit, Pleasant Valley Wind, LLC was to obtain a power purchase agreement (or some other enforceable mechanism), complete pre-construction surveys and commence construction by October 27, 2012, or otherwise advise the Commission of the reasons for not meeting these commitments. Pleasant Valley Wind, LLC has requested amendments to these conditions 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. Pleasant Valley Wind, LLC has also requested an extension of the in-service date in the related certificate of need for this project in accordance with Minnesota Rule 7849.0400, subpart 2(H).

Comment Period. The Commission will consider initial comments on the requested site permit amendment and change to certificate of need if received as provided below by 4:30 p.m. on November 16, 2012, reply comments will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on November 23, 2012.

Public comments may be submitted via the Commission's website at: <http://www.puc.state.mn.us/PUC/electricity/comment-on-an-issue>, or by mail to: Burl Haar, Executive Secretary, Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, 121 7th Place East, St. Paul, MN 55101. Comments submitted by parties, agencies and other entities are required to use the eFiling system accessible from the Commission's website

Project Information. Information about the project and the filings is available on the Commission's eDockets system at: www.puc.state.mn.us, click 'Search eDockets' and enter docket number 09-937 (certificate of need) or 09-1197 (site permit). Questions may be directed to Commission staff person Scott Ek, at 651-201-2255 or scott.ek@state.mn.us.

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