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February 14, 2013

Dr. Burl W. Haar
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
127 7th Place East, Suite 350
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**RE: Request for Extension of Time to Comment on Lake Country Wind Energy, LLC
Petition for Site Permit Amendment**

Docket No. IP-6846/WS-10-798

Dear Dr. Haar:

On January 15, 2013, Lake Country Wind Energy, LLC filed a Petition for Site Permit Modification or Amendment requesting a two year extension to commence construction and to obtain a power purchase agreement (or other enforceable mechanism). The initial comment period closes on February 15, 2013.

The Minnesota Department of Commerce Energy Facility Permitting Staff is unable to evaluate the petitioner's request for an extension without turbine specific turbine information and site maps with turbine locations for each turbine model under consideration.

EFP staff suggests that the petitioner file turbine specific information and site maps that will allow EFP to provide a thorough evaluation of the petitioner's request. EFP staff has discussed this with the petitioner and they expect to file turbine specific information and site maps by March 4, 2013.

Therefore, EFP staff is requesting that the Commission extend the time for initial comments for 21 days from the date that the petitioner files more specific information.

Sincerely,

/s/Larry B. Hartman
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