

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of Prairie Wind Energy, LLC's
Application for a Large Wind Energy
Conversion System Site Permit for the 100-MW
Prairie Wind Energy Project in Otter Tail County

ISSUE DATE: May 9, 2014

DOCKET NO. IP-6844/WS-10-438

ORDER REVOKING SITE PERMIT

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On March 19, 2012, the Commission issued a wind-farm site permit to Prairie Wind Energy, LLC (Prairie Wind). Among other conditions, the permit requires Prairie Wind to begin construction within two years after the permit was issued or advise the Commission why it failed to do so.

On March 19, 2014, Prairie Wind filed a letter stating that it would not be commencing construction within the two-year timeframe and requesting that the Commission revoke its site permit without prejudice.

On April 23, 2014, the matter came before the Commission.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

Under Minn. R. 7854.1300, subp. 3(B), the Commission may revoke a wind-farm site permit if the permittee fails to comply with any material condition or term set in the permit. Here, Prairie Wind states that it will be unable to meet a material condition of its permit and requests revocation without prejudice. The Commission concurs in this course of action and will grant the request.

ORDER

1. The Commission hereby revokes Prairie Wind Energy, LLC's site permit.
2. This order shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION



Burl W. Haar
Executive Secretary



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I, Margie DeLaHunt, hereby certify that I have this day, served a true and correct copy of the following document to all persons at the addresses indicated below or on the attached list by electronic filing, electronic mail, courier, interoffice mail or by depositing the same enveloped with postage paid in the United States mail at St. Paul, Minnesota.

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Dated this **9th** day of **May, 2014**

/s/ Margie DeLaHunt

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