

Prairie Wind Energy Project

ER Scoping Meeting

Parkers Prairie, MN – April 19, 2011



Welcome

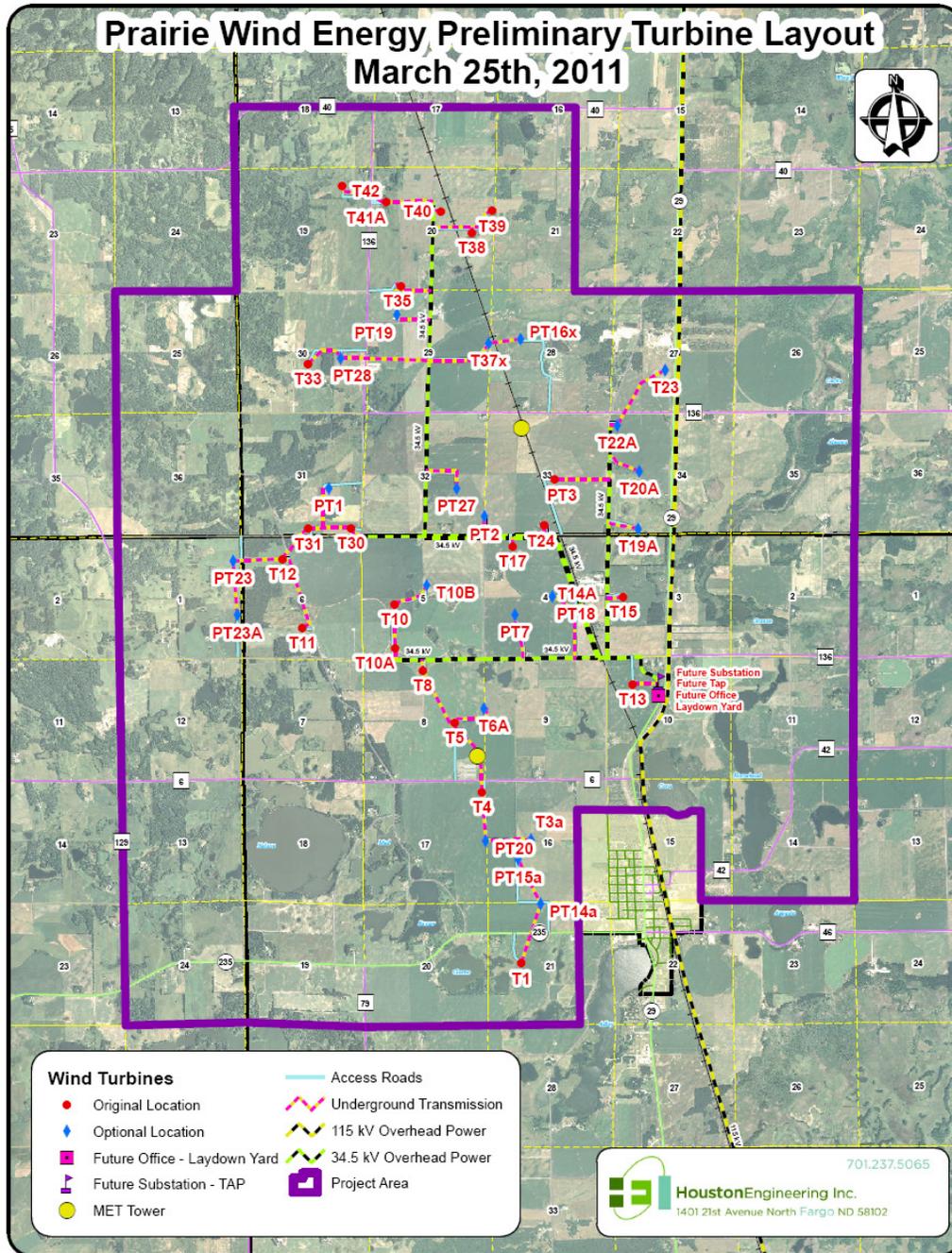
- **Project**
 - The applicant's proposed project
- **Process**
 - How the state reviews the project
- **Public Participation**
 - Your voice in the review process



Prairie Wind Energy Preliminary Turbine Layout March 25th, 2011



Project



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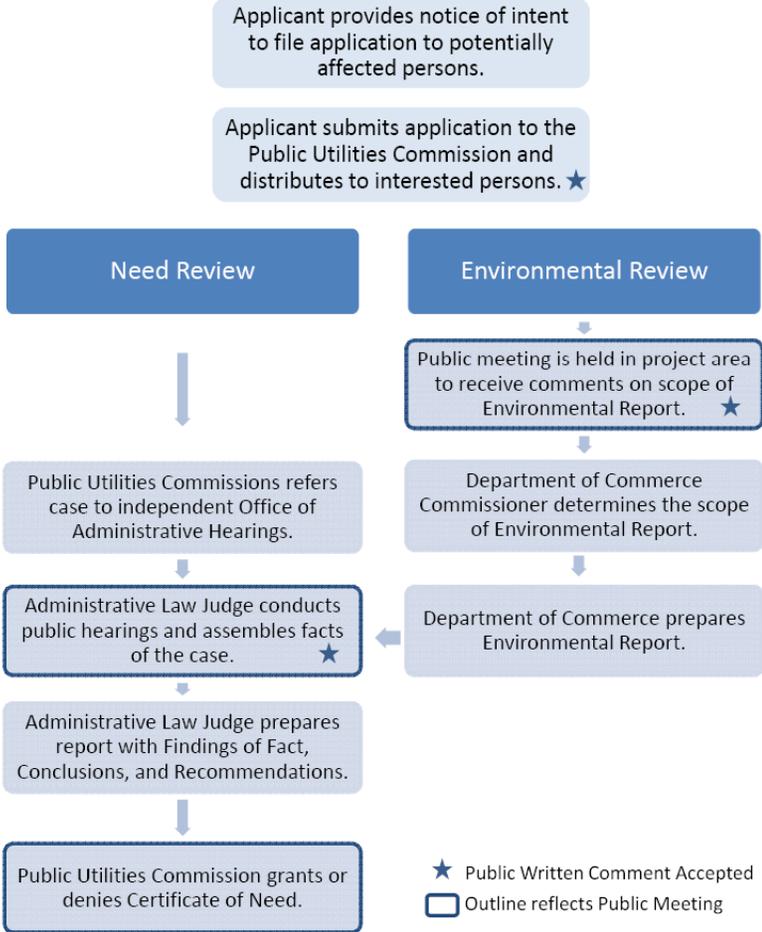
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Process

Certificate of Need Process Chart for Large Energy Facilities



CN Milestones

Action

Application Filed
Application Accepted
Public Meeting
Comment Period End

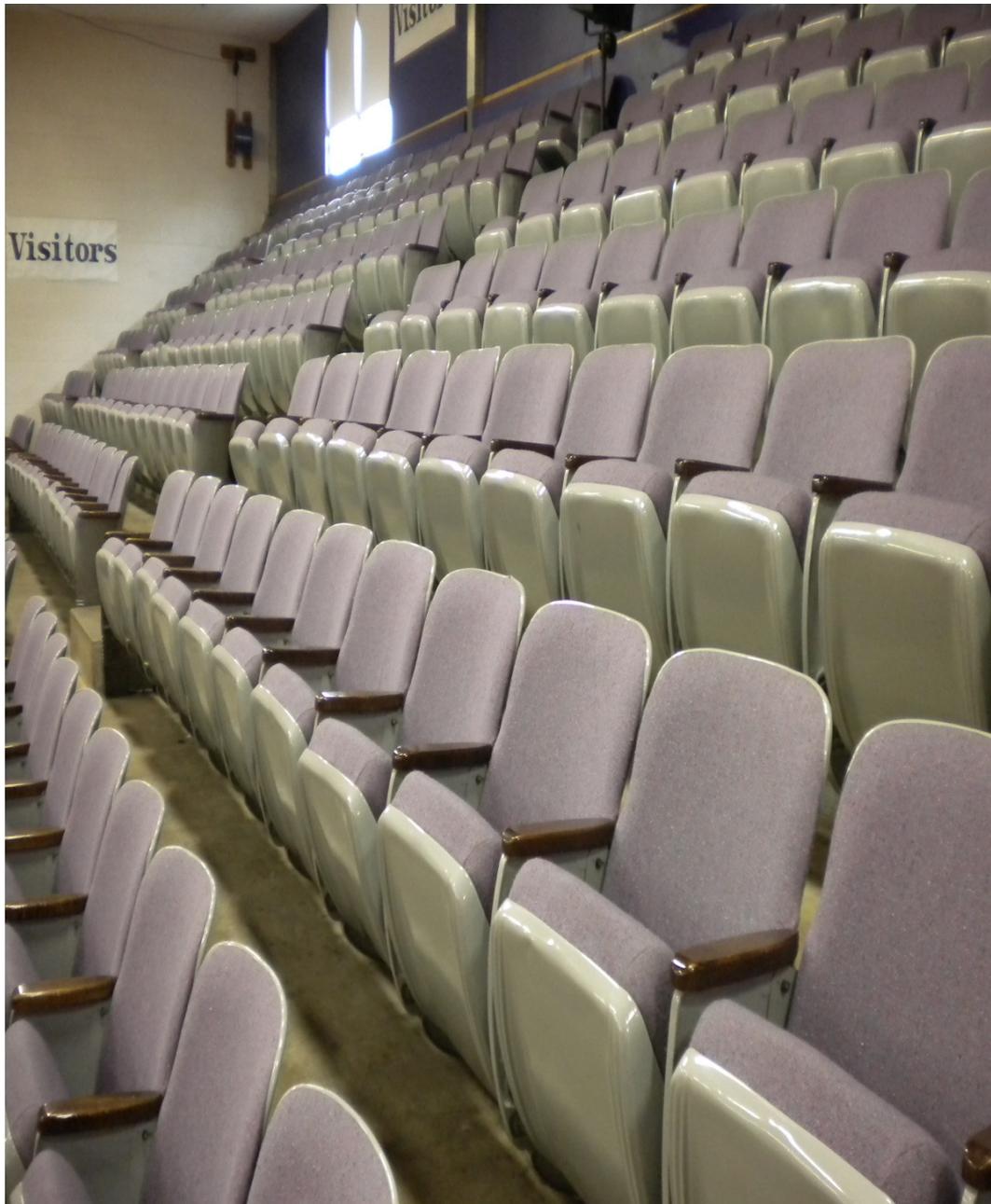
ER Scoping Decision
ER Issued
Public Hearing
Certificate Decision

Schedule

11/29/2010
02/11/2011
04/19/2011
05/10/2011

May 2011
July 2011
August 2011
October 2011





Public Participation

Public Comment Opportunities

- **The ER Scoping Meeting**
- **Public Hearing in Parkers Prairie**
- **Commission Hearing in St. Paul**



ER Scoping Comments

MR 7849.1400, subp. 6

Alternatives and impacts.

A person desiring that a particular alternative to the proposed project or a possible adverse impact of the project be considered in the environmental report shall identify the alternative or impact to be included, provide an explanation of why the alternative or impact should be included in the environmental report, and submit all supporting information the person wants the commissioner to consider.



ER Scoping Comments Deadline

Comments accepted through:

Tuesday, May 10, 2011



Project Notice List

Sign up to get Project notices at:

**[energyfacilities.puc.state.mn.us
/Docket.html?Id=30591](http://energyfacilities.puc.state.mn.us/Docket.html?Id=30591)**

or submit orange card



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Comments and Questions

- One speaker at a time
- Five (5) minutes per speaker (opportunity for more at the end if time allows)
- State & spell name for court reporter
- Please maintain respect for others
- Focus comments on ER scoping issues and alternatives