

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of the Site Permit Application of
Shell Rock Wind Farm, LLC for a Large Wind
Energy Conversion System in Freeborn County

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ORDER REVOKING SITE PERMIT

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On December 14, 2011, the Commission issued a wind farm site permit to Shell Rock Wind Farm, LLC (Shell Rock or the Company). Among other conditions, the permit requires Shell Rock to begin construction within two years after the permit was issued or advise the Commission why it failed to do so.

On August 23, 2013, Shell Rock filed a letter stating that it would be unable to begin construction by the end of 2013 and requesting that the Commission revoke its site permit.

On October 24, 2013, the matter came before the Commission.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

Shell Rock states that a lengthy generator interconnection process and high estimated costs have made the wind farm impracticable. It asks the Commission to revoke its site permit. No one has opposed the request. The Commission will therefore revoke Shell Rock's site permit.

ORDER

1. The Commission hereby revokes Shell Rock Wind Farm, LLC's site permit.
2. This Order shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

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Executive Secretary



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