

Ellerth Windpark Project

Environmental Report Scoping Meeting

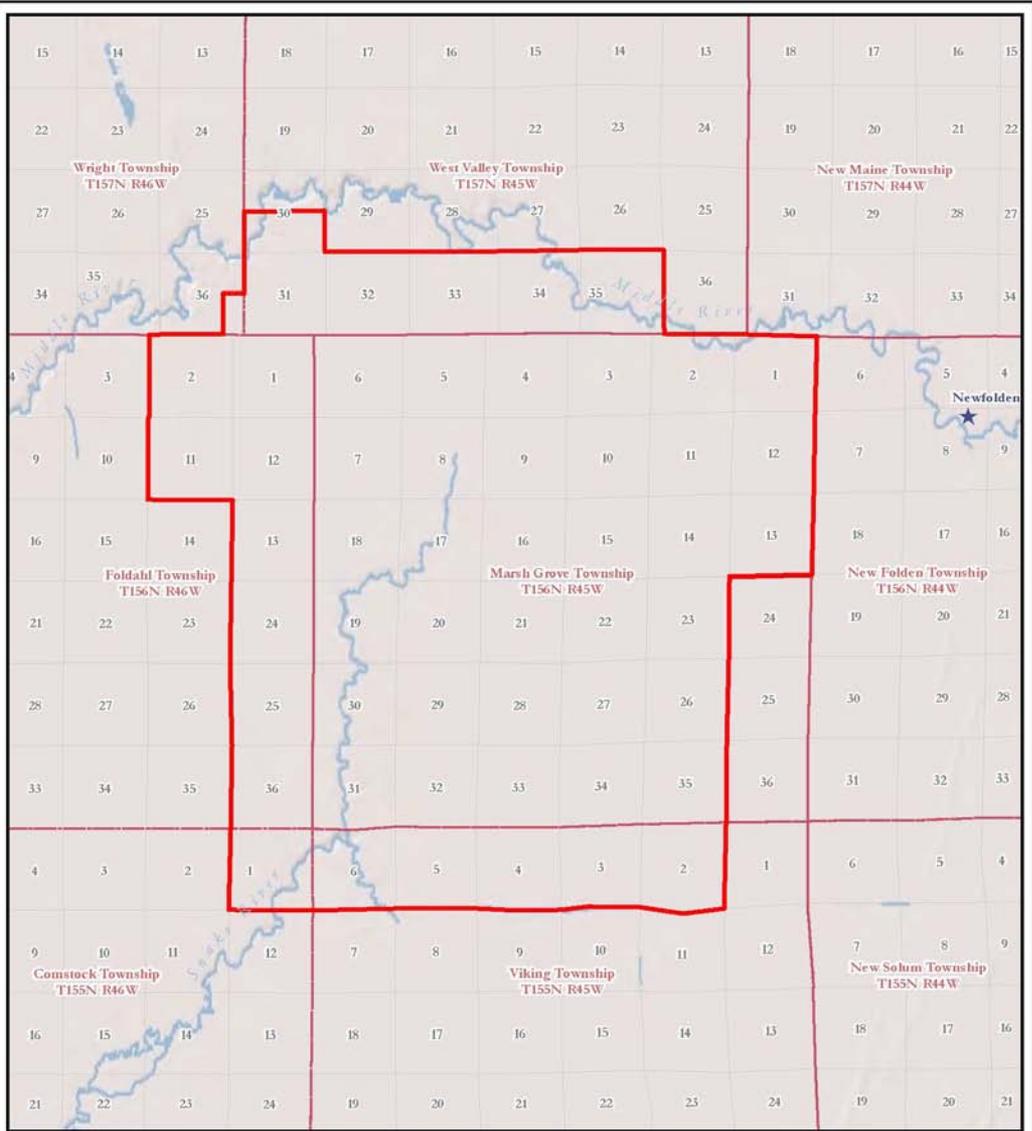
Newfolden, MN – November 7, 2011



AGENDA

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

PROJECT AREA



- Project Boundary
- Township Boundary



Project Boundary
 Ellerth Windpark
 Ellerth Wind LLC
 Marshall County, Minnesota

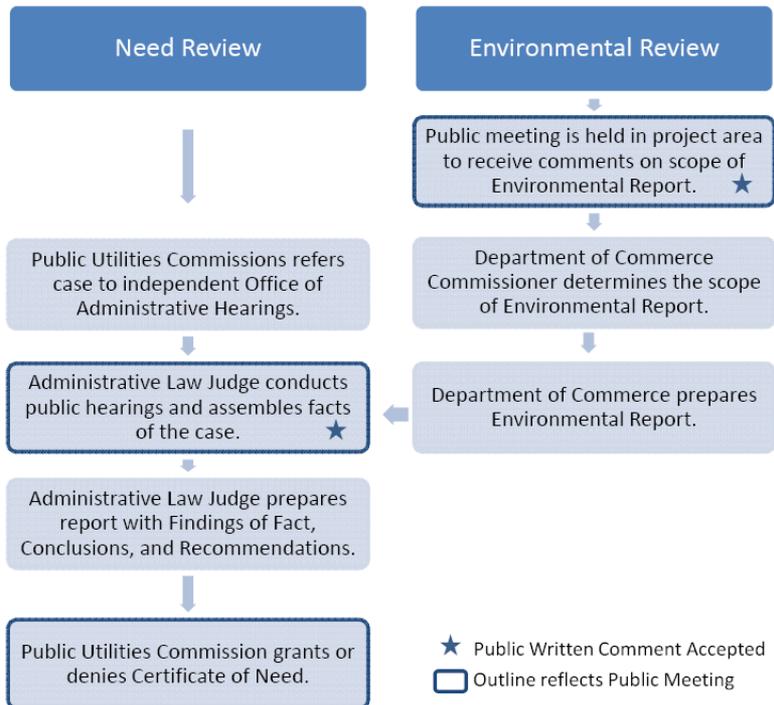


Source: Public Land System, MN PUC Electrical Transmission Lines, MN DNR Public Water Inventory ESRI USA Base Map and Shaded Relief, and Project data provided by TCI Renewables (2/14/2018).

Certificate of Need Process Chart for Large Energy Facilities

Applicant provides notice of intent to file application to potentially affected persons.

Applicant submits application to the Public Utilities Commission and distributes to interested persons. ★



CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROCESS

CN Milestones

Action	Schedule
Application Filed	05/27/2011
Application Accepted	08/24/2011
Public Meeting	11/07/2011
Comment Period End	11/30/2011

FUTURE TENTATIVE DATES

ER Scoping Decision	December 2011
ER Issued	February 2012
Public Hearing	March 2012
Certificate Decision	May 2012



How You Can Participate

- **The Environmental Report Scoping Meeting**
- **Public Hearing in Project Area**
- **Commission Hearing in St. Paul**
- **Email**
- **US Mail**
- **Fax**
- **Telephone**

Environmental Report 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.

Environmental Report Scoping Comments Deadline

Comments accepted through:

Wednesday, November 30, 2011

Project Mailing List

Sign up for the Project Mailing List at:

www.energyfacilities.puc.state.mn.us/Docket.html?Id=32308

or submit completed **green card to EFP staff**



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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 and spell name for court reporter
- Please maintain respect for others
- Focus comments on ER scoping issues and alternatives