

APPENDIX A

Election of Local Review: MPUC Notification



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April __, 2010
VIA U.S. MAIL

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RE: In the Matter of the Application of Pleasant Valley Wind LLC for a LWECS Site Permit for the 300 MW Pleasant Valley Project in Dodge and Mower Counties, Docket No. IP-6828/WS-09-1197

Dear Dr. Haar:

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 216E.05, subd. 3 and Minn. R. 7850.5300, subp.3, Pleasant Valley Wind, LLC (“Pleasant Valley”) hereby notifies the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission of its election to seek local approval of transmission line routes for the proposed Pleasant Valley Project. Additionally, pursuant to Minn. R. 7850.5300, subp. 3, Pleasant Valley will provide this notice of its election to seek local approval of transmission line routes for the Pleasant Valley Project to the general notification list for the project.

Pleasant Valley submitted to Mower County on April 1, 2010 applications for Conditional Use Permits for two 138 kV transmission line routes, one 345 kV transmission line route of less than 1500 feet in length, two 34.5/138 kV substations, and one 138/345 kV substation. The Pleasant Valley Project is a proposed 300 MW large wind energy conversion system to be located in Dodge and Mower counties in southeastern Minnesota. Mower County has been notified that it has 60 days to refer the permitting process to the Commission.

Angie M. Knish, Director Environmental Services of Mower County can be contacted at (507) 437 – 9560 for further information regarding the Pleasant Valley Project and the local permitting process. Additionally, please feel free to contact me directly with any questions or concerns. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Joseph Grennan
Permitting Director
Renewable Energy Systems Americas, Inc.

APPENDIX B

Mower County Local Review Acceptance Letter



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RE: **Acceptance** of Local Review of Transmission and Substation Facilities Associated with the Pleasant Valley Wind Project
Commission Docket Number: IP6828/LR-09-1198

Dear Mr. Kirsch;

Mower County Board of Commissioners' met on Tuesday, May 4, 2010. At this regular meeting the Board voted to accept the responsibility of local review of the above listed project.

Mower County will proceed with the Environmental Assessment process. Mower County will not take any final action regarding the conditional use permits, as applied for on April 1, 2010, until the requirement for the Environmental Assessment is completed. In addition, no final action will be taken on the Conditional Use Permits until the Certificate of Need is completed for the project as reflected in the letter from the Office of Energy Security on April 21, 2010. These process preempt MN Statutes 15.99; stopping the requirement for processing of these applications within 60-day. Once the required proceedings are completed; the 60-days restarts.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Angela M. Knish
Environmental Services Director

cc: Joe Grennan, RES Americas, Inc. – via email
Paul Johnson, RES Americas, Inc. – via email
Jeff Broberg, McGhie & Betts – via email
Nicole Lehman, McGhie & Betts – via email

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APPENDIX C

MPUC Confirmation of LGU Permit Authority



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**Re: Local Review of Transmission and Substation Facilities Associated with the
 Pleasant Valley Wind Project
 Commission Docket Number: IP6828/LR-09-1198**

Dear Mr. Grennan and Ms. Knish,

This letter confirms that the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) has received notification that Pleasant Valley Wind, LLC (Pleasant Valley) intends to seek local review of transmission and substation facilities associated with the Pleasant Valley Wind Project. The facilities will connect the proposed Pleasant Valley Wind Project to the electrical transmission grid and will consist of (1) two 138 kilovolt (kV) transmission lines (6.4 and 7.0 miles in length), (2) one 345 kV transmission line of less than 1500 ft. in length, (3) two 34.5/138 kV substations, and (4) one 138/345 kV substation. The facilities will be located in Mower County, northeast of the City of Austin, Minn.

Under the Power Plant Siting Act, a permit from the Commission is required for transmission line projects over 100 kV (Minn. Stat. § 216E). However, local review and permitting is possible for eligible projects. For such projects, a utility or independent power producer may apply to a local unit of government instead of the Commission for a permit to build the project. This letter confirms that Pleasant Valley's proposed project is eligible for local review (Minn. Stat. § 216E.05).

Pleasant Valley has indicated that Mower County is the local unit of government with jurisdiction to permit the project. Applications for conditional use permits were submitted to Mower County on April 1, 2010. A local unit of government may relinquish its jurisdiction by requesting the Commission to assume jurisdiction within 60 days of the filing of an application with the local unit of government (Minn. Rules 7850.5300, subp. 4).

An environmental review process, including the development of an environmental assessment, must be conducted by the local unit of government with jurisdiction over the project. This letter acknowledges that Mower County is the responsible governmental unit for the proposed project and associated environmental review.

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Specific requirements with regard to the environmental review process include:

- (1) providing an opportunity for the public to participate in the development of the scope of the environmental assessment before it is prepared,
- (2) publishing notice in the EQB Monitor when the assessment is available for review and the procedure for commenting on the assessment, and
- (3) withholding a final decision on the project until at least ten days after the notice appears in the EQB Monitor.

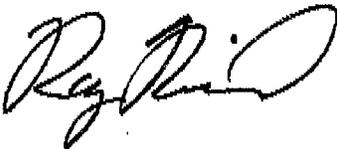
Mower County must also provide a copy of the environmental assessment to the Commission when it is completed (Minn. Rules 7850.5300, subp. 5). Electronic filing (eFiling) of the environmental assessment is encouraged (<https://www.edockets.state.mn.us/EFiling>). Files of less than five megabytes (5 MB) in size are also encouraged.

This letter confirms that Pleasant Valley has sent the required notice to those persons on the Commission's general notification list that a permit has been applied for from a local unit of government (Minn. Rules 7850.5300, subp. 3).

Finally, it should be noted that the proposed transmission and substation facilities are currently being considered in a Commission certificate of need proceeding as part of the Pleasant Valley Wind Project (Commission docket number: CN-09-937). Accordingly, permitting of the facilities is dependent upon a determination by the Commission that the wind project and associated facilities are needed. Thus, though the environmental review process may proceed, Mower County may not issue permits for the facilities prior to such a determination.

Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,



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APPENDIX D

Notification of Local Review to Project General List

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CHRISTINE MONSON, being first duly sworn, disposes and says: "I am a United States Citizen, over 30 years of age, employed by a private firm in Minnesota called McGhie & Betts Environmental Services, Inc."

On May 19, 2010, acting on behalf of the County, I deposited in the United States Post Office at Rochester, Minnesota, copies of the attached notice for an ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT enclosed in sealed envelopes, postage thereon fully prepaid, addressed to the following persons at the addresses appearing:

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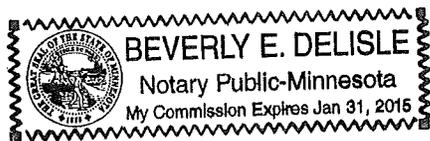
Christie Monson

Christie Monson, McGhie & Betts Environmental Services, Inc.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 19 day of May, 2010.

Beverly E. Delisle

Notary Public





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NOTICE OF HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that May 4, 2010, the Mower County Board of Commissioners accepted responsibility for local review and permitting authority for the transmission lines and substation facilities associated with the Pleasant Valley Wind, LLC Project. Pleasant Valley Wind, LLC, is a wholly owned subsidiary of Renewable Energy Systems Americas, Inc. (RES Americas).

In accordance with Minn. Rules 7850.5300, Subp. 5, the Mower County Board of Commissioners will hold a **public scoping meeting** at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 1, 2010 located in the Lower Level of the Mower County Courthouse, 201 1st St NE, Austin, Minnesota to consider the following:

Mower County hereby invites public input on the scope of an Environmental Assessment to be prepared regarding two (2) proposed 138 kV transmission lines (north and south); one (1) proposed 345 kV transmission line (east); and three (3) proposed substation facilities to link the proposed Pleasant Valley Wind, LLC project within the Great River Energy's Pleasant Valley Substation. Please note that RES Americas does not have eminent domain authority and the proposed route locations result from voluntary agreements with landowners. This action is taken in accordance with Minnesota Administrative Rules Chapter 7850.

Applications for Conditional Use Permits were previously submitted by Pleasant Valley Wind, LLC to the Mower County Planning Commission to build and operate transmission lines and substation facilities associated with the Pleasant Valley Wind Project. The conditional use permitting process for this project will proceed after the Environmental Assessment has been completed.

Full Project Description. Pleasant Valley Wind, LLC, proposes and is seeking state permits for a Large Wind Energy Conversion System (LWECS) of 300 MW using between 130 and 200 utility scale wind turbine generators, depending on what turbines are ultimately selected. Turbines between 1.6 MW and 2.3 MW in nameplate capacity are under consideration. Two turbine models are under consideration; each has a hub height of 80 meters (262 feet). In addition to the wind turbines, the project would include access roads, six (6) temporary and two (2) permanent meteorological towers, electrical collection system, three (3) substations, and three (3) transmission lines. Please note that the State of Minnesota Public Utilities Commission is the permitting authority for the LWECS (Docket No. IP 6828/WS-09-1197) and Certificate of Need (CON) (Docket No. IP 6828/CN-09-937). For details of this process or document contents, please refer to <http://energyfacilities.puc.state.mn.us/Docket.html> for more information.

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THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING WILL FOCUS ONLY ON THE PROPOSED TRANSMISSION LINE ROUTES AND SUBSTATION FACILITIES. Two substations will step up the voltage from the 34.5 kV feeder lines to the 138 kV high voltage lines and a third substation will step up the voltage from the 138 kV high voltage lines to a 345 kV high voltage line that will be located near the existing Great River Energy's Pleasant Valley Substation. A 6.4 mile 138 kV high voltage transmission line will extend from the north substation and a 7.0 mile 138 kV high voltage transmission line will extend from the south substation, which will both connect to the third proposed substation. A 345 kV high voltage transmission line of less than 1,500 feet in length will be constructed from the third proposed substation to the Pleasant Valley Substation.

These routes traverse through the following areas: Sargeant, Dexter and Pleasant Valley Townships of Mower County, Minnesota. Maps are enclosed with all notices and are available for review at the Mower County Planning & Zoning and Environmental Services Offices, at 1105 ½ 8th Avenue NE, Austin, Minnesota.

Public Comments. Written comments regarding issues that should be considered in developing the Environmental Assessment scope and suggested alternatives to be evaluated will be accepted until **5 p.m. on Wednesday, June 9, 2010** at the Mower County Environmental Services Office. Written comments should be mailed, emailed, or faxed to Angela Knish (see contact information below). Please include the project's name (Pleasant Valley Wind, LLC – Environmental Assessment Scoping) on all comments submitted. Comments submitted after 5 p.m. will not be considered. A scoping decision will be made by the Mower County Board of Commissioners within 10 days after the close of this comment period. The scoping decision hearing will be held on Tuesday, June 22, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. in the Lower Level of the Mower County Courthouse. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Additional Information. For more information about the process, the proposed project, or to place your name on the project mailing list, contact the Mower County Environmental Services Office.

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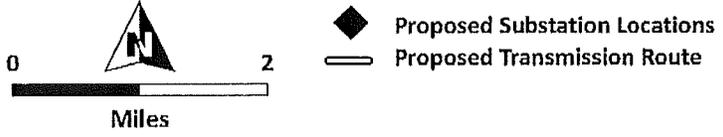
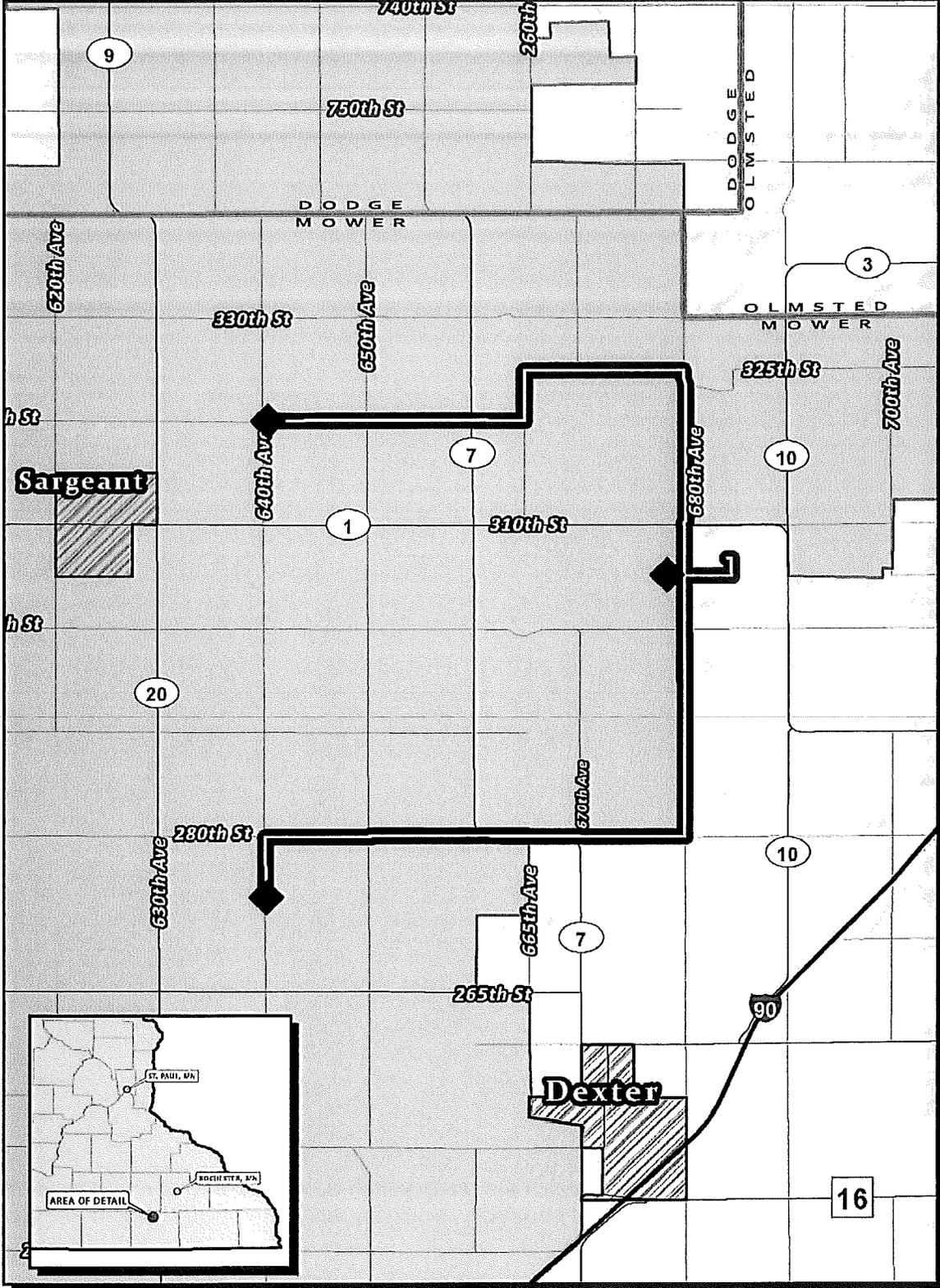
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**PLEASANT VALLEY WIND, LLC
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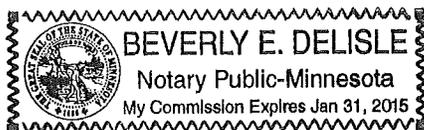
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Mower County hereby invites public input on the scope of an Environmental Assessment to be prepared regarding two (2) proposed 138 kV transmissions lines (north and south); one (1) proposed 345 kV transmission line (east); and three (3) proposed substation facilities to link the proposed Pleasant Valley Wind, LLC project within the Great River Energy's Pleasant Valley Substation. Please note that RES Americas does not have eminent domain authority and the proposed route locations result from voluntary agreements with landowners. This action is taken in accordance with Minnesota Administrative Rules Chapter 7850.

Applications for Conditional Use Permits were previously submitted by Pleasant Valley Wind, LLC to the Mower County Planning Commission to build and operate transmission lines and substation facilities associated with the Pleasant Valley Wind Project. The conditional use permitting process for this project will proceed after the Environmental Assessment has been completed.

Full Project Description. Pleasant Valley Wind, LLC, proposes and is seeking state permits for a Large Wind Energy Conversion System (LWECS) of 300 MW using between 130 and 200 utility scale wind turbine generators, depending on what turbines are ultimately selected. Turbines between 1.6 MW and 2.3 MW in nameplate capacity are under consideration. Two turbine models are under consideration; each has a hub height of 80 meters (262 feet). In addition to the wind turbines, the project would include access roads, six (6) temporary and two (2) permanent meteorological towers, electrical collection system, three (3) substations, and three (3) transmission lines. Please note that the State of Minnesota Public Utilities Commission is the permitting authority for the LWECS (Docket No. IP 6828/WS-09-1197) and Certificate of Need (CON) (Docket No. IP 6828/CN-09-937). For details of this process or document contents, please refer to <http://energyfacilities.puc.state.mn.us/Docket.html> for more information.

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THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING WILL FOCUS ONLY ON THE PROPOSED TRANSMISSION LINE ROUTES AND SUBSTATION FACILITIES. Two substations will step up the voltage from the 34.5 kV feeder lines to the 138 kV high voltage lines and a third substation will step up the voltage from the 138 kV high voltage lines to a 345 kV high voltage line that will be located near the existing Great River Energy's Pleasant Valley Substation. A 6.4 mile 138 kV high voltage transmission line will extend from the north substation and a 7.0 mile 138 kV high voltage transmission line will extend from the south substation, which will both connect to the third proposed substation. A 345 kV high voltage transmission line of less than 1,500 feet in length will be constructed from the third proposed substation to the Pleasant Valley Substation.

These routes traverse through the following areas: Sargeant, Dexter and Pleasant Valley Townships of Mower County, Minnesota. Maps are enclosed with all notices and are available for review at the Mower County Planning & Zoning and Environmental Services Offices, at 1105 ½ 8th Avenue NE, Austin, Minnesota.

Public Comments. Written comments regarding issues that should be considered in developing the Environmental Assessment scope and suggested alternatives to be evaluated will be accepted until **5 p.m. on Wednesday, June 9, 2010** at the Mower County Environmental Services Office. Written comments should be mailed, emailed, or faxed to Angela Knish (see contact information below). Please include the project's name (Pleasant Valley Wind, LLC – Environmental Assessment Scoping) on all comments submitted. Comments submitted after 5 p.m. will not be considered. A scoping decision will be made by the Mower County Board of Commissioners within 10 days after the close of this comment period. The scoping decision hearing will be held on Tuesday, June 22, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. in the Lower Level of the Mower County Courthouse. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Additional Information. For more information about the process, the proposed project, or to place your name on the project mailing list, contact the Mower County Environmental Services Office.

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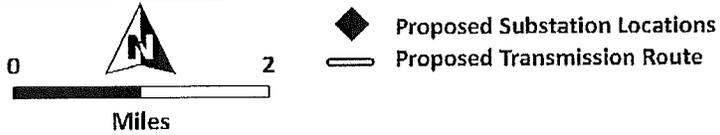
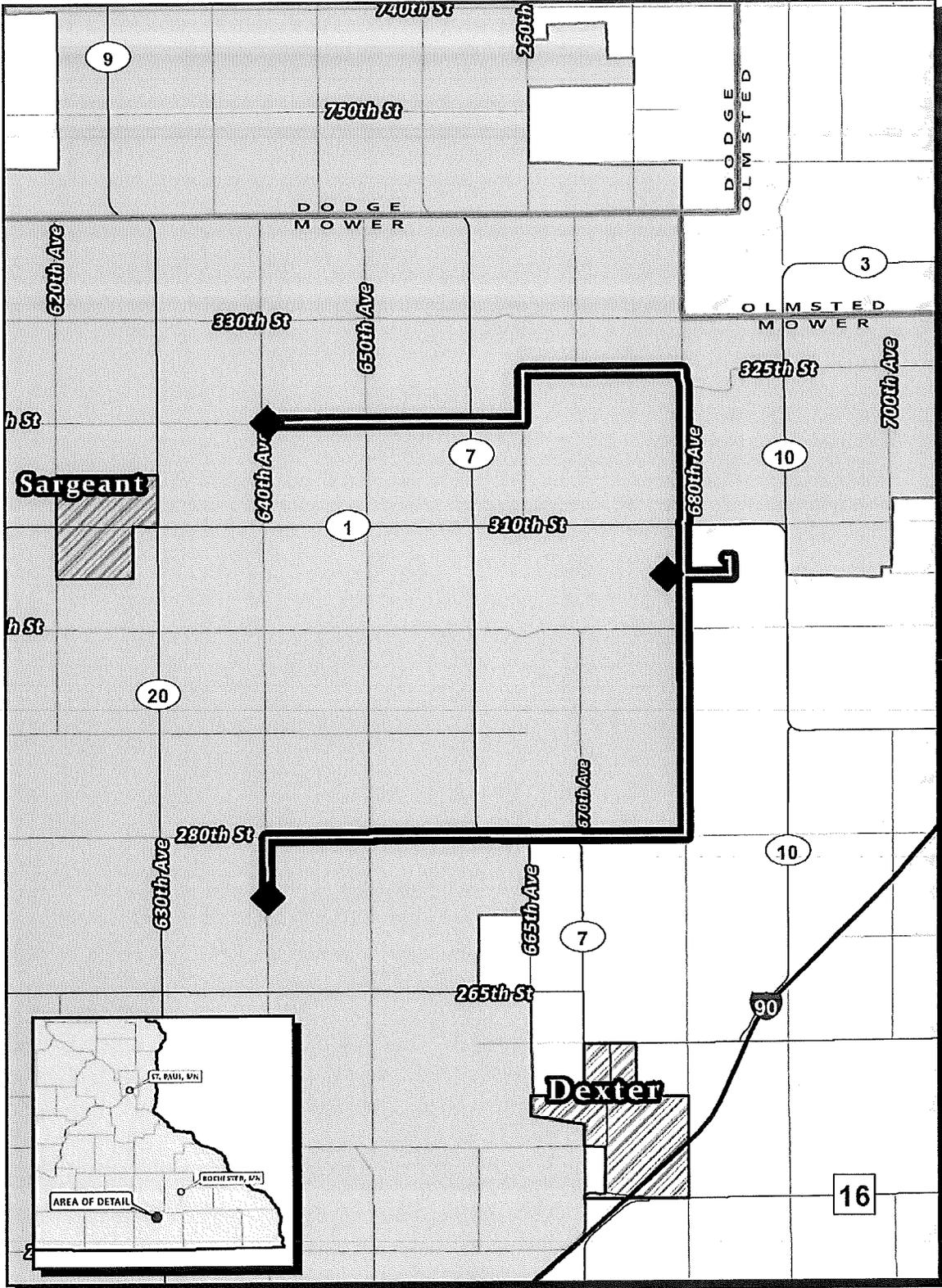
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**AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING FOR
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STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) SS
MCGHIE & BETTS ENVIRONMETNAL SERVICES, INC.)

CHRISTINE MONSON, being first duly sworn, disposes and says: "I am a United States Citizen, over 30 years of age, employed by a private firm in Rochester Minnesota called McGhie & Betts Environmental Services, Inc."

On Wednesday, May 19, 2010 acting on behalf of the County, I deposited in the United States Post Office at Rochester, Minnesota, copies of the attached notice for an ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT enclosed in sealed envelopes, postage thereon fully prepaid, addressed to the following persons at the addresses appearing :

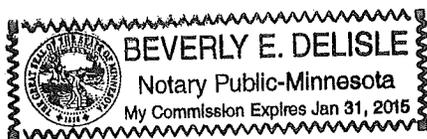
Please see attached Project Contact List.

There is a delivery service by United States mail between the places of mailing and places so addressed.

Christie Monson
Christine Monson, McGhie & Betts Environmental Services, Inc.

Subscribed and sworn to before me Wednesday, May 19, 2010.

Beverly E. Delisle
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that May 4, 2010, the Mower County Board of Commissioners accepted responsibility for local review and permitting authority for the transmission lines and substation facilities associated with the Pleasant Valley Wind, LLC Project. Pleasant Valley Wind, LLC, is a wholly owned subsidiary of Renewable Energy Systems Americas, Inc. (RES Americas).

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Mower County hereby invites public input on the scope of an Environmental Assessment to be prepared regarding two (2) proposed 138 kV transmissions lines (north and south); one (1) proposed 345 kV transmission line (east); and three (3) proposed substation facilities to link the proposed Pleasant Valley Wind, LLC project within the Great River Energy's Pleasant Valley Substation. Please note that RES Americas does not have eminent domain authority and the proposed route locations result from voluntary agreements with landowners. This action is taken in accordance with Minnesota Administrative Rules Chapter 7850.

Applications for Conditional Use Permits were previously submitted by Pleasant Valley Wind, LLC to the Mower County Planning Commission to build and operate transmission lines and substation facilities associated with the Pleasant Valley Wind Project. The conditional use permitting process for this project will proceed after the Environmental Assessment has been completed.

Full Project Description. Pleasant Valley Wind, LLC, proposes and is seeking state permits for a Large Wind Energy Conversion System (LWECS) of 300 MW using between 130 and 200 utility scale wind turbine generators, depending on what turbines are ultimately selected. Turbines between 1.6 MW and 2.3 MW in nameplate capacity are under consideration. Two turbine models are under consideration; each has a hub height of 80 meters (262 feet). In addition to the wind turbines, the project would include access roads, six (6) temporary and two (2) permanent meteorological towers, electrical collection system, three (3) substations, and three (3) transmission lines. Please note that the State of Minnesota Public Utilities Commission is the permitting authority for the LWECS (Docket No. IP 6828/WS-09-1197) and Certificate of Need (CON) (Docket No. IP 6828/CN-09-937). For details of this process or document contents, please refer to <http://energyfacilities.puc.state.mn.us/Docket.html> for more information.

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These routes traverse through the following areas: Sargeant, Dexter and Pleasant Valley Townships of Mower County, Minnesota. Maps are enclosed with all notices and are available for review at the Mower County Planning & Zoning and Environmental Services Offices, at 1105 ½ 8th Avenue NE, Austin, Minnesota.

Public Comments. Written comments regarding issues that should be considered in developing the Environmental Assessment scope and suggested alternatives to be evaluated will be accepted until **5 p.m. on Wednesday, June 9, 2010** at the Mower County Environmental Services Office. Written comments should be mailed, emailed, or faxed to Angela Knish (see contact information below). Please include the project's name (Pleasant Valley Wind, LLC – Environmental Assessment Scoping) on all comments submitted. Comments submitted after 5 p.m. will not be considered. A scoping decision will be made by the Mower County Board of Commissioners within 10 days after the close of this comment period. The scoping decision hearing will be held on Tuesday, June 22, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. in the Lower Level of the Mower County Courthouse. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Additional Information. For more information about the process, the proposed project, or to place your name on the project mailing list, contact the Mower County Environmental Services Office.

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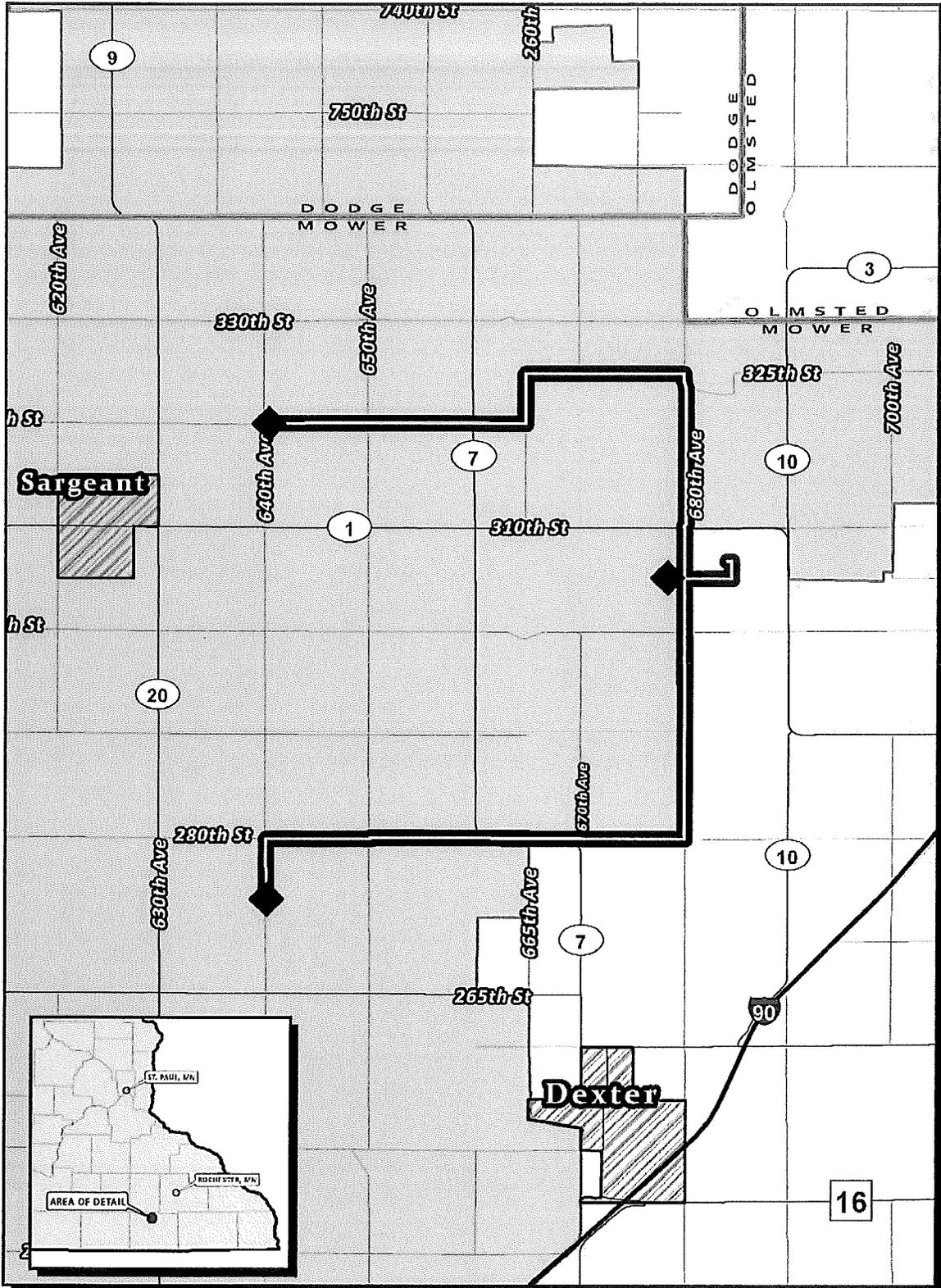
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