

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of the Application of Project Resource Corporation for a Large Wind Energy Conversion System Site Permit for the Ridgewind Wind Project

The above entitled matter has been considered by the Commission and the following disposition made. The Commission hereby

1. accepts the Ridgewind Power Partners, LLC Site Permit Application for a 24 to 27 Megawatt Large Wind Energy Conversion System (LWECS);
2. authorizes the Minnesota Department of Commerce Energy Facilities Permitting staff to name a public advisor for this project;
3. makes a preliminary determination to issue a site permit; and
4. authorizes the Department of Commerce's Energy Facility Permitting (EFP) staff to issue a proposed draft site permit as proposed, for comment by state and local units of government and the public.

The Commission agrees with and adopts the recommendations of the Department of Commerce which are attached and hereby incorporated in the Order.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

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Executive Secretary

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