

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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ORDER

In the Matter of the Application by High Prairie Wind Farm II, LLC for a Certificate of Need for a Large Wind-Energy Facility

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

1. The Commission approves the Company's request for exemptions.
2. Finding that the information identified in the Department's comments has subsequently been filed by the Company, the Commission accepts the Company's application as substantially complete.
3. The Commission delegates timing authority to the Executive Secretary and approves the use of an alternative uncontested review process.
4. The Commission requires a combined review process where practicable.

The Department's recommendations are attached and hereby incorporated into the text of this Order. The Commission agrees with and adopts those recommendations, except as modified in Paragraph 2 above in response to the Company's subsequently filed information. As noted above, the subsequently filed information rendered the Company's application substantially complete.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

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Executive Secretary

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