

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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ORDER

In the Matter of the Application of Elm Creek Wind, LLC, for a Large Wind Energy Conversion System Site Permit for the Elm Creek Wind Project in Jackson and Martin Counties

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

1. The Commission accepts the Elm Creek Wind, LLC, Application for up to a 100 Megawatt Large Wind Energy Conversion System (LWECS).
2. The Commission authorizes the Minnesota Department of Commerce Energy Facilities Permitting staff to name a public advisor for this project;
3. The Commission makes a preliminary determination that the attached draft site permit may be issued, approves the attached proposed draft site permit for the Elm Creek Wind, LLC, Project for distribution and public comment, and authorizes the Department's Energy Facilities Permitting to initiate the public participation process found in Minnesota Rule 4401.0550.

The Department's recommendations are attached and hereby incorporated into the text of this Order. The Commission agrees with and adopts those recommendations.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

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Executive Secretary

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