

January 12, 2022

Via Electronic Filing

Mr. Will Seuffert
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 Seventh Place East, Suite 350
St. Paul, MN 55101-2147

Re: ***In the Matter of the Application of Dodge County Wind, LLC for a Site Permit for the up to 259 MW Large Wind Energy Conversion System in Dodge and Steele Counties, Minnesota, Docket No. IP6981/WS-20-866 - Amended Site Permit Application***

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Chapter 216F and Minnesota Rules Chapter 7854, Dodge County Wind, LLC (“DCW”) respectfully submits its amended Application for a Site Permit (“Amended Site Permit Application”) to build up to a 259 MW Large Wind Energy Conversion System and associated facilities in Dodge and Steele Counties, Minnesota. This application is intended to amend and update the initial application filed on September 14, 2021 in this docket.

The Amended Site Permit Application has been submitted via the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission’s e-filing system and hard copies of the Application are being provided to the Minnesota Department of Commerce.

The Amended Site Permit Application has been revised and resubmitted to reflect:

- Updated sound modeling based on General Electric’s (“GE”) latest sound modeling simulations, which were provided by GE after DCW filed its original application; and
- Three turbines will utilize noise reduction operation software to ensure compliance with sound level requirements.

In addition to this transmittal letter, included with DCW’s Amended Site Permit Application are:¹

- Application Text (Revised)
- Appendix A: Maps (1-21) (Revised)
- Appendix B: Receptors
- Appendix C: Substation Preliminary Design

¹ While only discrete parts of the original Application have changed, DCW is submitting the entire Amended Site Permit Application in a single filing to avoid any need by interested participants or members of the public to cross reference the previously filed Application. Elements of the application that have been revised for this refiling are so indicated in the bulleted list.

- Appendix D: Agencies Contacted Regarding Project
- Appendix E: Agency Correspondence and Responses
- Appendix F: Land Values (Revised)
- Appendix G: Pre-construction Sound Analysis (Revised)
- Appendix H: Shadow Flicker Analysis
- Appendix I: Telecommunications Study / Electromagnetic Interference Analysis
- Appendix J: Cultural Resources Literature Search
- Appendix K: Decommissioning Plan
- Appendix L: FEMA Floodplain Panels
- Appendix M: Wildlife Conservation Strategy / Avian and Bat Protection Plan

A copy of this filing is being served upon the persons on the official service list of record, in accordance with the attached certificate of service.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stinson LLP

/s/ Brian M. Meloy

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**STATE OF MINNESOTA
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) **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**
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The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of **Dodge County Wind, LLC’s Amended Site Permit Application**, has been served today by e-mail and/or U.S. Mail to the following:

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Dated this 12th day of January, 2022

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