



October 12, 2012

Via Electronic Filing

Dr. Burl W. Haar
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 7th Place East, Suite 350
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

RE: COMPLIANCE FILING – SEPTEMBER 1, 2012 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2012 -
COMPLAINT REPORT, LARGE WIND ENERGY CONVERSION SYSTEM (LWECS) SITE
PERMIT FOR THE 78 MW AWA GOODHUE, LLC WIND FARM IN GOODHUE COUNTY

DOCKET NO. IP6701/WS-08-1233

Dear Dr. Haar:

New Era Wind Farm, LLC (f/k/a AWA Goodhue LLC) submits this letter to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (the “Commission”) to state that no complaints were received between September 1, 2012 and September 30, 2012 relating to its 78 MW wind project in Goodhue County. We are sending this report in compliance with Section 5.8 of the Commission’s August 23, 2011, LWECS Site Permit and in compliance with the Project’s Complaint Receipt and Response Procedures filed with the Commission on January 13, 2012.

We acknowledge that two complaints were posted to the docket on October 2, 2012, and we are investigating these filings to determine the nature and substance of the complaints, and to determine appropriate responses. We expect to report on these filings in the report due on or about November 15, 2012.

Please contact me at (507) 226-4800 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

New Era Wind Farm, LLC

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Mastic", is written over a white background.

Peter Mastic