

**NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD ON PETITION FOR RULEMAKING
TO AMEND MINNESOTA RULES CHAPTER 7854 ON SITING LARGE WIND ENERGY
SYSTEMS**

Issued: August 2, 2018

In the Matter of the Possible Rulemaking to Amend Minnesota Rules Chapter 7854

PUC Docket Number(s): E999/R-18-518

Comment Period: Comment period closes August 17, 2018 at 4:30pm

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Issue: On July 30, 2018 Goodhue Wind Truth filed a petition with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) requesting that the Commission initiate a rulemaking to set siting criteria for the siting of Large Wind Energy Conversion Systems (LWECS). Goodhue Wind Truth also requested that a Rulemaking Advisory Committee be appointed.

Topic/s Open for Comment:

- Does the petition for rulemaking meet the content requirements as set out in Minn. R. 1400.2040, Subp. 1?
- Should the Commission initiate a rulemaking on siting standards for LWECS?
- If the Commission initiates a rulemaking, should it establish an Advisory Committee to advise it on the contents of possible rules as identified in Minn. Stat. §14.101, Subd. 2?
- Are there other related issues or concerns?

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