

**STATE OF MINNESOTA
BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

Katie Sieben	Chair
Dan Lipschultz	Commissioner
Matthew Schuerger	Commissioner
John Tuma	Commissioner
Valerie Means	Commissioner

In the Matter of the Application of Dodge County Wind, LLC for a Certificate of Need for the Dodge County Wind Project and Associated Facilities in Dodge, Steele, and Olmsted Counties, Minnesota

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IP-6981/CN-17-306

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OAH Docket No. 5-2500-35668

**DODGE COUNTY WIND, LLC'S
MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

Dodge County Wind, LLC (“DCW”) respectfully requests that the procedural schedule in the above-referenced dockets be immediately suspended.

On August 9, 2019, DCW withdrew its MISO interconnection queue position no. J441, because of the significant interconnection costs associated with that queue position. Therefore, DCW requests a suspension of the procedural schedule to provide it time to assess the Dodge

County Wind Project's ("Project") point of interconnection, make any necessary updates to its wind facility site permit and certificate of need applications, and consult with the parties on a revised procedural schedule.

Concurrent with this filing, DCW is also filing a request with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") to withdraw the transmission route permit application, given the need to find a new point of interconnection for the Project. Suspending the procedural schedule will provide the Commission time to act on the withdrawal request. Accordingly, DCW requests that the procedural schedule be suspended.

On or before September 4, 2019, DCW will file, as needed, any amendments or updates to its wind facility site permit and certificate of need applications. At that time, DCW will also, after consulting with the parties, submit a proposed procedural schedule for continuing the proceedings for the site permit and certificate of need applications.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of **Dodge County Wind, LLC’s Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule** has been served today by e-mail and/or U.S.

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