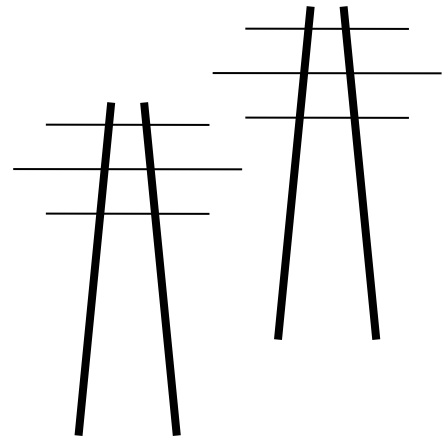


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RE: Monthly Status Letter – April 1, 2020
Appeals Court No. A19-1195
In the Matter of the Application of Freeborn Wind Energy, LLC for a Large Wind
Energy Conversion System Site Permit for the 84 MW Freeborn Wind Farm in
Freeborn County
PUC Docket: IP-6946/WS-17-410; OAH Docket: 80-2500-34633

Dear Clerk of Appellate Court:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Relator Association of Freeborn County Landowners
(AFCL), is this month's status update and the Certificate of Service in the above-captioned
matter.

On March 31, 2020, the Commission filed its ORDER DENYING AFCL'S PETITIONS
AND AMENDING SITE PERMIT. Adversely affected parties have 20 days to file for
reconsideration, and other parties have 10 days to respond. Minn. R. 7829.3000, Subp. 1, Subp.
4. The Commission could make its decision thereafter, putting a decision at least 30 days in the
future, i.e., May 1, 2020, or if the Commission does not take up reconsideration, it would be
denied as a matter of law 60 days later.

Association of Freeborn County Landowners have also filed an appeal of the Public Utilities Commission's denial of its Petition for Environmental Assessment Worksheet at its February 6, 2020 meeting. Court File A20-0410. Notice of the decision was provided to the Environmental Quality Board, and that notice was published in the February 18, 2020 EQB Monitor, triggering the 30 day window for appeal, despite the Commission's failure to issue an Order and Record of Decision. AFCL has filed a Motion to consolidate that related docket with the above-captioned docket. As above, the ORDER DENYING AFCL'S PETITIONS AND AMENDING SITE PERMIT was filed on March 31, 2020. Also as above, adversely affected parties have 20 days to file for reconsideration, and other parties have 10 days to respond. Minn. R. 7829.3000, Subp. 1, Subp. 4. The Commission could make its decision thereafter, putting a decision at least 30 days in the future, i.e., May 1, 2020, or if the Commission does not take up reconsideration, it would be denied as a matter of law 60 days later.

It will be at least 30 days before AFCL's administrative remedies are exhausted, and the Commission addresses reconsideration of these matters, and it may likely be longer.

To access the PUC Docket directly, where meeting and other notices, comments, and all filings are published, go to: mn.gov/puc/ then "[eDockets](#)" on right margin, and then search for Freeborn Wind docket 17-410 (17 = year, 410 = docket number).

If you have any questions, or require anything further, please let me know.

Very truly yours



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