

STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN COURT OF APPEALS



In the Matter of Freeborn Wind Energy
LLC's Application for a Large Wind Energy
Conversion System Site Permit for the 84
MW Freeborn Wind Farm in Freeborn
County.

ORDER

#A19-1195
#A20-0947

Considered and decided by Johnson, Presiding Judge; Hooten, Judge; and Slieter, Judge.

BASED ON THE FILE, RECORD, AND PROCEEDINGS, AND BECAUSE:

1. By opinion filed April 19, 2021, we affirmed decisions by respondent MPUC related to a wind energy conversion system and project. Relator association did not seek further review in the supreme court.

2. Respondent Freeborn Wind filed a timely request for costs and disbursements, to which relator association objects.

3. In light of the issues of public interest addressed on appeal and the financial resources available to the parties, we exercise discretion to deny the taxation by the prevailing party.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED: The notice of taxation by respondent Freeborn Wind is denied.

Dated: July 12, 2021

BY THE COURT

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randall J. Slieter".

Randall J. Slieter
Opinion Judge