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Environmental Impact Statement Final Supplements

Fargo-Moorhead Flood Risk Management Project

Comment Deadline: November 29, 2018

Project Description: The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has prepared a Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (Final SEIS) for the Fargo-Moorhead Flood Risk Management Project (the Project) located in Cass and Richland Counties, North Dakota, and Clay and Wilkin Counties, Minnesota. The project proposer, the Diversion Authority, proposes changes to the previous Project that was evaluated in the May 2016 Final EIS. The Final SEIS evaluated the Project changes as a new alternative (Plan B). The Final SEIS describes the project's effects on hydrology, aquatic and terrestrial resources, cultural resources, land use, infrastructure, socioeconomics; DNR Dam Safety, Public Water Works and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regulations, as well as proposed mitigations.

A copy of the Final SEIS is available for public review at: • DNR Library, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155 • DNR Northwest Region, 2115 Birchmont Beach Rd NE, Bemidji, MN 56601 • Minneapolis Central Library, 300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, MN 55401, Government Documents, 2nd Floor • Moorhead Public Library, 118 5th St S, Moorhead, MN 56560 • Fergus Falls Public Library, 205 E. Hampden, Fergus Falls, MN 56537 • Fargo Public Library Downtown, 102 3rd Street North, Fargo, ND 58102

The Final SEIS and accompanying appendices are also available to download on the DNR's website at: http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/input/environmentalreview/fm_flood_risk/index.html DNR will accept written comments on the adequacy of the Final SEIS beginning November 14, 2018 and ending November 29, 2018.

Submit comments in one of three ways:

- Mail: Jill Townley Minnesota Department of Natural Resources 500 Lafayette Road, Box 25 St. Paul, MN 55155-4025
- Email: environmentalrev.dnr@state.mn.us Subject Line: "Fargo-Moorhead FSEIS", Please include your name.
- Fax: ATTN: Jill Townley, Project Manager 651-297-1500.

Responsible Governmental Unit (RGU): Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

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Petition - RGU Assignment

In the October 29, 2018 EQB Monitor, Faribault County was designated as the responsible governmental unit assigned to make the decision on the need for an EAW for the Larry Twedt 3020 Head Swine Finishing Barn petition. After Faribault County staff reviewed the information contained in the petition, and the following applicable rules [Minnesota Rules 4410.0500](#) and [4410.4300 Subpart 29](#), they made a request to the EQB for reconsideration of the designation. The EQB affirmed the relevant information and is now assigning the petition to the indicated unit of government to review the petition and decide on the need for an EAW.

- Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Larry Twedt 3020 Head Swine Finishing Barn Project.

Notice

Notice of EA Availability in the Matter of the Application of Blazing Star Wind Farm 2, LLC for a Route Permit for a 115 Kilovolt High Voltage Transmission Line in Lincoln County

Issued: November 12, 2018 NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AVAILABILITY IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF BLAZING STAR WIND FARM 2, LLC FOR A ROUTE PERMIT FOR A 115 KILOVOLT HIGH VOLTAGE TRANSMISSION LINE IN LINCOLN COUNTY, MINNESOTA. PUC Docket No. IP-6985 / TL-17-701 OAH Docket No. 60-2500-35688.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Minnesota Department of Commerce, Energy Environmental Review and Analysis (EERA) unit issued the environmental assessment (EA) for the proposed Blazing Star Wind Farm 2 115 Kilovolt High Voltage Transmission Line in Lincoln County, Minnesota. The EA is a written document that describes the human and environmental impacts of the proposed project and selected alternative routes and route segments, and methods to mitigate such impacts.

Electronic versions of the EA and other relevant documents are available on the EERA website: <https://apps.commerce.state.mn.us/eera/web/project/247>, and on the State of Minnesota eDockets system: <https://www.edockets.state.mn.us/EFiling/search.jsp> (enter the year "17" and the number "701"). A printed version of the EA will be available at the following location: Hendricks Public Library — 100 W Garfield Street, Hendricks, MN 56136

A public hearing for the proposed project will be held at Hendricks Public School Gym on December 6, 2018. Notice of this hearing will be issued separately and available on the websites noted above.

If you have questions about the EA or would like more information, please contact: Louise Miltich, Environmental Review Manager Energy Environmental Review and Analysis 85 Seventh Place East, Suite 280 Saint Paul, MN 55101 651-539-1853 (direct) louise.miltich@state.mn.us
This document can be made available in alternative formats, that is, large print or audio, by calling (651) 539-1530.

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