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**From:** Lein, Jerry R.  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 21, 2009 10:34 AM  
**To:** Seck, Timothy  
**Cc:** -Grp-PSC Commissioners; -Grp-PSC Public Utilities; -Grp-PSC Legal  
**Subject:** RE: Change in Structure Locations: Case No. PU-05-305

Tim --

As discussed during the informal hearing yesterday afternoon and in accordance with paragraph 20 of the Commission's September 7, 2005 Order, please consider this as staff approval of Iberdrola's May 13<sup>th</sup> request for transmission line structure location changes.

Thank you.

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**From:** Seck, Timothy [mailto:Timothy.Seck@iberdrolausa.com]  
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Iberdrola Renewables is in the process of initiating the second phase of construction on the Rugby Wind Project including the construction of the 9.5 mile transmission line that was permitted in Case No. PU-05-305. Iberdrola hopes to start construction of the 230 kV line as early as June 1, 2009. As per the permit, Iberdrola previously submitted a plan and profile in 2005 for the proposed 230 kV transmission line. Iberdrola has recently completed a refinement of the transmission line structure locations that has caused a number of shifts in the proposed structure locations as indicated in the attached memo and maps. The majority of the shifts are meant to put the proposed transmission structures in closer alignment with the existing Xcel line which will make it easier for farmers to cultivate around the structures. The remaining few shifts were designed to either avoid wetlands further delineated, ensure safe crossings of the railroad and better spacing going out of the Iberdrola substation.

A plan and profile is expected to be available electronically to the Commission on Friday of this week with a hard copy available on Monday of next week.

Iberdrola appreciates the Commission's consideration of this filing. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide additional information.

Sincerely,

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**Staff Approval of Structure Location Changes**