

MEMORANDUM

To: Commissioners Cramer, Clark and Kalk
Fr: Jerry Lein
Da: June 29, 2010
Re: 6/30/10 Agenda Item TC3
Case No. PU-09-370: CPV Ashley Wind Energy Project

My review of CPV Ashley's applications for a certificate of site compatibility indicates the requirements in the Commission's application guidelines have been addressed. Therefore, I recommend the application be deemed complete conditioned on receiving final turbine locations one week prior to the hearing. However, there are some additional studies and permitting activities still underway:

1. Micro-siting: The company has provided preliminary turbine locations in its applications and is further evaluating and refining those locations in order to provide final proposed and alternate turbine sites prior to the hearing.
2. Avian Studies: A fall avian point count survey was completed in 2009. A spring avian point count survey is underway with field work expected to continue through mid-June 2010.
3. Wetlands Delineation: Wetland delineation is expected to be completed in late July 2010.
4. Cultural Resources: A Class I file search has been completed. A Class III pedestrian survey and standing structure study is expected to be completed in mid-August 2010.
5. Sound Assessment: A sound assessment study is underway with a report expected in late July 2010.
6. Shadow Flicker Study: A shadow flicker study is underway with a report expected in late July 2010.

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