

MEMORANDUM

To: Commissioners Cramer, Clark and Kalk
Fr: Jerry Lein
Da: April 7, 2010
Re: 4-8-10 Agenda Item TC-1 Briefing Memo – Baldwin Wind Application
Case No. PU-09-668

My review of the application for a certificate of site compatibility indicates that the requirements in the Commission's application guidelines have been addressed. Therefore, I recommend the application be deemed complete. However, there are some activities still underway:

1. Micro-siting: The company provided preliminary turbine locations with its application and is further evaluating and refining those locations to provide final proposed sites prior to the hearing.
2. EA Revisions: A draft Environmental Assessment was completed, but is being revised to reflect the addition of turbine locations in Grass Lake Township. The revisions include updates to the Class III cultural resource study, Wetland delineations, shadow flicker and noise studies.
3. SHPO Visual Assessment: SHPO is requesting a visual assessment be prepared for each turbine site within 1 mile of any historic site found to be eligible for the national register of historic places.

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