

MEMORANDUM

To: Commissioners Clark, Cramer and Kalk
Fr: Christopher Marohl
Da: October 11, 2011
Re: 10/12/11 Agenda Item TC-1
Case No. PU-11-69: New Frontier Wind Energy Project

My review of Meadowlark Wind I'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. There are, however, some additional studies and permitting activities still underway:

1. Wetland Delineations – The report anticipated to be complete by prior to the hearing.
2. Class III Cultural Resource Studies – The report and SHPO concurrence expected prior to the hearing.
3. Final Layout – Micro siting will follow completion of wetland delineations and cultural resource field studies, with the final layout to be filed with the Commission at least one week prior to the hearing.
4. Shadow Flicker Analysis - Will be completed following determination of final layout, with report completed before the hearing.
5. Acoustic Study - Will be completed following determination of final layout, with report completed before the hearing.

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