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SECTION 1 TITLE, REPEALER

101 TITLE AND REPEALER

101.1 The title of this ordinance is the Wabasha County Wind Energy Conversion Systems Ordinance, and will be referred to herein as “THIS ORDINANCE”.

101.2 The existing Wabasha County Zoning Ordinance Article 3 Section 14B - Wind Generators, previously adopted/amended August 2006, is hereby repealed. The adoption of this Ordinance, however, shall not effect nor prevent any pending or future prosecution or legal action to abate, any existing violation of the previous Wabasha County Zoning Ordinance Article 3 Section 14B provided the violation is also a violation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 2 PURPOSE

201.1 PURPOSE - This ordinance is established to regulate the installation and operation of Wind Energy Conversion Systems (WECS) within Wabasha County not otherwise subject to siting and oversight by the State of Minnesota pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 216F, Wind Energy Conversion Systems, as amended.

SECTION 3 JURISDICTION

301.1 JURISDICTION - The jurisdiction of this Ordinance shall apply to all areas of Wabasha County outside of incorporated municipalities.

SECTION 4 INTERPRETATION

401.1 INTERPRETATION - This Ordinance, shall at a minimum, promote and protect the public health, safety, and general welfare. Where the provisions of this Ordinance impose greater restrictions than those of any statute, ordinance or regulations, the provisions of this Ordinance shall be controlling. Where the provisions of any statute, ordinance or regulation impose greater restrictions than this Ordinance, the provisions of such statute, other ordinance or regulation shall be controlling.

401.2 - Minnesota Statutes 216F.081 - APPLICATION OF COUNTY STANDARDS.

A county may adopt by ordinance, standards for LWECS that are more stringent than standards in commission rules or in the commission's permit standards. The commission, in considering a permit application for LWECS in a county that has adopted more stringent standards, shall consider and apply those more stringent standards, unless the commission finds good cause not to apply the standards.

SECTION 5 DEFINITIONS

501 DEFINITIONS – For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following terms shall have the meaning given to them in this section. To the extent a term is used in this Ordinance is not defined in this section, the term shall have the meaning given in the Wabasha County Zoning Ordinance.

1. Aggregated Project - Aggregated projects are those which are developed and operated in a coordinated fashion, but which have multiple entities separately owning one or more of the individual WECS within the larger project. Associated infrastructure such as power lines and transformers that service the facility may be owned by a separate entity but are also included as part of the aggregated project.
2. Airfoil – A part such as a blade, with a flat or curved surface, designed to provide a desired reaction force when in motion relative to the surrounding air.
3. Azimuth – A clockwise measurement around the horizon in degrees, beginning and ending at true north.
4. Bluff - A natural topographic feature such as a hill, cliff, or embankment having the following characteristics:
 - A. The slope rises at least twenty-five (25) feet above the toe of the bluff; and
 - B. The grade of the slope from the toe of the bluff to a point twenty-five (25) feet or more above the toe of the bluff averages thirty (30) percent or greater;
 - C. An area with an average slope of less than eighteen (18) percent over a horizontal distance of fifty (50) feet shall not be considered part of the bluff.
5. Board of Adjustment and Appeals - An officially constituted quasi-judicial body appointed by the County Board whose principle duties are to hear appeals from decisions of the Zoning

Administrator and, where appropriate, grant variances from the strict application of this Ordinance.

6. C-BED Project - As defined in Minnesota Statutes 216B.1612, as amended. Based on the total name plate generating capacity, C-BED Projects are considered to be (1) Micro-WECS, (2) Non-Commercial WECS or (3) Commercial WECS as defined in this Section.
7. Campground – A facility licensed by the Minnesota Department of Health for the purposes of camping.
8. Church - As defined in Minnesota Statutes Chapter 272.
9. Commercial WECS - A WECS which is equal to or greater than two hundred (200) feet in total height.
10. Comprehensive Plan - Comprehensive plan means the policies, statements, goals, and interrelated plans for private and public land and water use, transportation, and community facilities including recommendations for plan execution, documented in texts, ordinances and maps which constitute the guide for the future development of the unincorporated area of the county.
11. Conditional Use - Means a specific type of structure or land use listed in the official control that may be allowed but only after an in-depth review procedure and with appropriate conditions or restrictions as provided in the official zoning controls or building codes and upon a finding that: (1) certain conditions as detailed in the zoning ordinance exist and (2) the structure and/or land use conform to the comprehensive land use plan if one exists and are compatible with the existing neighborhood.
12. County - Wabasha County, Minnesota.
13. County Board - Wabasha County Board of Commissioners.
14. Decibel: A unit of measure of sound pressure.
15. dB(A), A-Weighted Sound Level - A measure of over-all sound pressure level in decibels, designed to reflect the response of the human ear.
16. Dwelling – A residential building or portion thereof intended for occupancy by a single family, but not included hotels, motels, boarding or rooming houses or tourist homes.

17. Electromagnetic Communications – The use of an electromagnetic wave to pass information between two points.
18. Fall Zone - The area, defined as the furthest distance from the tower base, in which a tower may collapse in the event of a structural failure.
19. Flicker – The moving shadow cast by the rotating blades of a WECS, or any intermittent, repetitive, or rhythmic lighting effect that is a direct result of rotating WECS blades.
20. Flicker Analysis - A study showing the duration and location of flicker potential.
21. Generator nameplate capacity - The maximum rated output of electrical power production of a generator under specific conditions designated by the manufacturer with a nameplate physically attached to the generator.
22. Health Care Facilities - Facilities principally engaged in providing services for health maintenance and the treatment of mental or physical conditions including but not limited to hospitals, clinics, and nursing homes.
23. Hub Height (HH) - The distance from the ground to the center axis of the turbine rotor.
24. Meteorological Tower - For the purposes of this Ordinance, meteorological towers are those towers which are erected primarily to measure wind speed and directions plus other data relevant to siting WECS. Meteorological towers do not include towers and equipment used by airports, the Minnesota Department of Transportation, or other similar applications to monitor weather conditions.
25. Micro-WECS – A WECS which is less than one hundred (100) feet in total height.
26. Mississippi River Valley – For the purpose of this Ordinance, the Mississippi River Valley shall be considered to be any point that is within 3.5 miles of the center of Minnesota State Highway 61.
27. Native Prairie Plan - The plan shall address steps to be taken to identify native prairie within the project area, measures to avoid impacts to native prairie, including foundations, access roads, underground cable and transformers, shall not be placed in native prairie unless addressed in the prairie protection and management plan.

28. Noise Profile – A study certifying the WECS is in compliance with Minnesota Chapter 7030, as amended, of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency noise standards.
29. Non Commercial WECS - A WECS equal to or greater than one hundred (100) feet in total height, but less than two hundred (200) feet in total height.
30. Non Prevailing Wind – The non-dominant wind direction in Wabasha County.
31. Power Line – An overhead or underground conductor and associated facilities used for the transmission or distribution of electricity.
32. Power Purchase Agreement - A legally enforceable agreement between two or more persons where one or more of the signatories agrees to provide electrical power and one or more of the signatories agrees to purchase the power.
33. Preliminary Acoustic Study – A study certifying the WECS will be in compliance with Minnesota Chapter 7030, as amended, of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.
34. Prevailing Wind – The predominant wind direction in Wabasha County.
35. Project – A WECS or combination of WECS.
36. Project Boundary/Property line - The boundary line of the area over which the entity applying for a WECS permit has legal control for the purposes of installation of a WECS. This control may be attained through fee title ownership, easement, or other appropriate contractual relationship between the project developer and landowner.
37. Project Owner – An individual or entity with legal ownership of a WECS project.
38. Public conservation lands - Land owned in fee title by State or Federal agencies and managed specifically for conservation purposes, including but not limited to State Wildlife Management Areas, State Parks, State Scientific and Natural Areas, Federal Wildlife Refuges and Waterfowl Production Areas. For the purposes of this section public conservation lands will also include lands owned in fee title by non-profit conservation organizations. Public conservation lands do not include private lands upon which conservation easements have been sold to public agencies or non-profit conservation organizations.

39. Qualified Independent Acoustical Consultant - A person with Full Membership in the Institute of Noise Control Engineers (INCE), or other demonstrated acoustical engineering certification. The Independent Qualified Acoustical Consultant can have no financial or other connection to a WECS developer or related company.
40. Receptor - Structures intended for human habitation, whether inhabited or not, including but not limited to churches, schools, hospitals, public parks, state and federal wildlife areas, the manicured areas of recreational establishments designed for public use, including but not limited to golf courses, and camp grounds.
41. Rotor – A system of airfoils connected to a hub that rotates around an axis.
42. Rotor Blades – See Airfoil.
43. Rotor Diameter (RD) - The distance across as measured passing through the center of the circle ascribed by the moving rotor blades.
44. School – As defined in Minnesota Statutes 120A.05, as amended, and private schools excluding home school sites.
45. Substation - Any electrical facility containing power conversion equipment designed for interconnection with power lines.
46. Transmission line – See Power Line.
47. Total Height - The highest point, above ground level, reached by a rotor tip or any other part of the WECS.
48. Total Name Plate Capacity - The total of the maximum rated output of the electrical power production equipment for a WECS project.
49. Tower - Towers include vertical structures that support the electrical generator, rotor blades, or meteorological equipment.
50. Tower height - The total height of the Tower exclusive of the rotor blades.
51. Wake Loss – The loss of wind resource downwind of an operating wind turbine.
52. Wake Loss Study – A study of potential impacts to the wind resource downwind of operating wind turbines.

53. Wind Energy Conversion System (WECS) - A device such as a wind charger, windmill, or wind turbine and associated facilities that converts wind energy to electric energy, including, but not limited to: power lines, transformers, substations, and meteorological towers. The energy may be used on-site or distributed into the electrical grid.
54. Wind Turbine - Any equipment that converts the kinetic energy of blowing wind into electrical energy through the use of airfoils or similar devices to capture the wind.
55. Zoning Ordinance - The Wabasha County Zoning Ordinance regulating the use of land and water in Wabasha County; adopted 2001, as amended.
56. Zumbro River Valley – For the purpose of this Ordinance, the Zumbro River Valley shall be considered to be any point that is within 3.5 miles of the center of the Zumbro River channel at the time of application.

SECTION 6 PROCEDURES

601.1 PERMIT APPLICATION

Zoning Permits, Conditional Use Permits and Variances shall be applied for and reviewed under the procedures established in the Wabasha County Zoning Ordinance and Minnesota Statutes Chapter 394, except where noted below. An application to the County for a permit under this section shall not be considered complete unless it contains the following information, including but not limited to:

601.2 MICRO AND NON COMMERCIAL TURBINES

1. The name(s) and address(es) of all project applicant(s).
2. The name(s) and address(es) of the project owner(s). For C-BED projects, must provide percent of ownership for each of the project owners.
3. The legal description(s) of all properties within the project boundary.
4. A description of the project including: Number, type, total name plate generating capacity, tower height, rotor diameter, total height of all wind turbines, and means of interconnecting with the electrical grid.
5. Site layout, including the location of project area boundaries (purchased and leased wind rights), property lines, roads, wind turbines, electrical wires, interconnection points with the electrical grid, and all related accessory structures. The site layout shall include distances and be drawn to scale.
 - a) An aerial photo showing all Project Parcels, participating Parcels, and Non-Participating Parcels located within 2,640 feet of any boundary of a Project Parcel.
 - b) The location and description of all structures located on Project parcels, Participating Parcels and any Non Participating Parcel located within 2,640 feet of any boundary of a Project Parcel.
6. Documentation of land ownership or legal control of the property and current land use on the site and surrounding area.

7. Signed copy of the Power Purchase Agreement or documentation that the power will be utilized on-site.
8. Location of wetlands, and natural areas including bluffs within a one (1) mile radius of the proposed WECS.
9. Copies of all permits or documentation that indicates compliance with all other applicable State and Federal Regulatory Standards including, but not limited to:
 - a. Uniform Building Code, as amended.
 - b. The National Electrical Code, as amended.
 - c. Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), as amended. (Including private landing areas)
 - d. Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA)/Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as amended.
 - e. Microwave Beam Path Study
 - f. Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Chapter 7030, Noise Standards, as amended
 - g. Flicker Analysis
10. Location of all known telecommunication towers within a two (2) mile radius of the proposed WECS.
11. Location of all known public or private Airports or Heliports within a five (5) mile radius of the proposed WECS.
12. Detailed Decommissioning Plan including how decommissioning costs would be covered.
13. Engineer's Certification of the proposed WECS.
14. Documentation of land ownership or legal control of all property within the project boundary and current land use on the site and surrounding area.

601.3 COMMERCIAL TURBINES

1. If required, a letter from the State Agency responsible for size determination of a project, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 216F.011, as amended.
2. The names and addresses of project applicant.
3. The names and addresses of the project owner(s). For C-BED projects, must provide percent of ownership for each of the project owners.
4. The legal description(s) and address(es) of the project.
5. A description of the project including: Number, type, total name plate generating capacity, tower height, rotor diameter, total height of all wind turbines, and means of interconnecting with the electrical grid.
 - a. An aerial photo showing all Project Parcels, participating Parcels, and Non-Participating Parcels located within 2,640 feet of any boundary of a Project Parcel.
 - b. The location and description of all structures located on Project parcels, Participating Parcels and any Non Participating Parcel located within 2,640 feet of any boundary of a Project Parcel.
6. Site layout, including the location of project area boundaries (wind rights purchased, leased, or acquired by easement), property lines, roads, wind turbines, electrical wires, interconnection points with the electrical grid, and all related accessory structures. The site layout shall include distances and be drawn to scale.
7. Documentation of land ownership or legal control of all property within a project boundary and current land use on the site and surrounding area.
8. Signed copy of the Power Purchase Agreement or documentation that the power will be utilized on-site.
9. The latitude and longitude of individual wind turbines.
10. A USGS topographical map, or map with similar data, of the property and surrounding area, including any other WECS within 10 rotor diameters of the Proposed WECS.

11. Location of wetlands, scenic and natural areas including bluffs within a one (1) mile radius of the proposed WECS and location of historic sites within a two (2) mile radius as listed by Minnesota's State Historic Preservation Office or the National Register of Historic Places.
12. Copies of all permits or documentation that indicates compliance with all other applicable State and Federal Regulatory Standards including, but not limited to:
 - a. Uniform Building Code, as amended.
 - b. The National Electrical Code, as amended.
 - c. Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), as amended.
 - d. Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA)/Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as amended.
 - e. Microwave Beam Path Study
 - f. Preliminary Acoustic Study
 - g. Noise Abatement Mitigation Plan
 - h. Flicker Analysis
 - i. Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Chapter 7030, Noise Standards, as amended
 - j. Wake Loss Study, if proposed project boundary is within a one (1) mile radius of another WECS project boundary
13. Location of all known Communications Towers and Microwave Beam paths within a five (5) mile radius of the proposed WECS.
14. Location of all known public or private Airports or Heliports within a five (5) mile radius of the proposed WECS.
15. Detailed Decommissioning Plan including how decommissioning costs would be covered.
16. Additional information stated in Minnesota Rules, part 7836.0500 (subpart 1), as amended.

17. Identification of any and all Haul Routes to be utilized for material transportation and construction activities including State, Federal, County, Township, or private roads within Wabasha County.

18. Locations and site plans for all temporary, non-residential construction sites and staging areas.

SECTION 7 DISTRICT REGULATIONS

701.1 PERMITTED AND CONDITIONAL USES

WECS will be permitted, conditionally permitted or not permitted based on the land use district as established in the table below (P=Permitted, C=Conditional Use Permitted, NP=Not Permitted):

	Micro	Non Commercial	Commercial
A-1	P	C	C
A-2, A-3 & R-1	P	NP	NP
Miss & Zumbro River Valley	P	NP	NP
Bluff ¼ mile setback	NP	NP	NP
Floodplain	NP	NP	NP
Shoreland	NP	NP	NP

SECTION 8 SETBACKS

801.1 SETBACKS

$$[\text{Rotor Diameter (RD) + Hub Height (HH)}] \times 1.5 = (\text{RD} + \text{HH}) \times 1.5$$

	Micro Tower	Non-Commercial	Commercial
Project Boundary/ Property Lines	(RD+HH)x1.5	(RD+HH)x1.5	(RD+HH)x1.5
Dwellings, other than Project owner's	(RD+HH)x1.5	1,000 feet and sufficient distance to meet state noise standards	2,640 feet and sufficient distance to meet state noise standards
Noise Standard	Minnesota Rule 7030, as amended	Minnesota Rule 7030, as amended	Minnesota Rule 7030, as amended
Road Right-of-Way	(RD+HH)x1.5	(RD+HH)x1.5	(RD+HH)x1.5
Other Right-of-Way (Railroads, Power lines, Recreational Trails, etc.)	(RD+HH)x1.5	(RD+HH)x1.5	(RD+HH)x1.5
Public Conservation Lands	(RD+HH)x1.5	3 RD Non-Prevailing and 5 RD Prevailing	3 RD Non-Prevailing and 5 RD Prevailing
Wetlands, USFW Types III, IV, and V	(RD+HH)x1.5	3 RD Non-Prevailing and 5 RD Prevailing	3 RD Non-Prevailing and 5 RD Prevailing
Other Structures	N/A	(RD+HH)x1.5	(RD+HH)x1.5
Other Existing WECS and Internal Turbine Spacing	N/A	3 RD Non-Prevailing and 5 RD Prevailing	3 RD Non-Prevailing and 5 RD Prevailing
Bluff	¼ mile	¼ mile	¼ mile
Incorporated City Limits	N/A	2 miles	2 miles
Miss & Zumbro River Valley	N/A	3.5 miles	3.5 miles

The setback for dwellings, schools, churches, health care facilities, and campgrounds shall be reciprocal in that no new dwellings, schools, churches, health care facilities, or campgrounds shall be constructed within one thousand (1,000) feet of an existing non commercial WECS or two thousand six hundred forty (2,640) feet of an existing commercial WECS other than those owned by the project owner.

- . Setbacks shall be measured from future rights-of-way if planned, changed, or expanded rights-of-way are known.
- . Prevailing and Non Prevailing Rotor Diameter setbacks shall be measured horizontally from the tower base.
- . Prevailing Wind - True North Azimuth between 290° to 30° and between 130° and 230°.
- . Non Prevailing Wind – True North Azimuth between 30° and 130° and between 230° and 290°.

801.2 ADDITIONAL SETBACK REQUIREMENTS

1. Based on the total height, Micro WECS, Non-Commercial WECS, or Commercial WECS as defined in this Ordinance, will follow the setbacks established for the category for which they fall under, as listed in Section 8 of this Ordinance.
2. Native Prairie – WECS and associated facilities shall not be placed in native prairie unless approved in a native prairie protection plan. A native prairie protection plan shall be submitted if native prairie is present. The permittee shall, with the advice of the DNR and any others selected by the permittee, prepare a prairie protection and management plan and submit it to the County and DNR Commissioner 60 days prior to the start of construction.
3. Sand and Gravel Operations – WECS shall be prohibited in active sand and gravel operations.
4. Aviation (public and private airports) – No WECS shall be located so as to create an obstruction to navigable airspace of public and private airports in Wabasha County. Setbacks or other limitations determined in accordance with MnDOT Department of Aviation and Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) requirements.
5. Setbacks – Substations, accessory facilities, and power lines associated with the WECS not located within a public right-of-way or any utility easement required by the Wabasha County Zoning Ordinance shall be setback from the edge of the Right-of-Way as regulated in the Zoning Ordinance.
6. The setback for new dwellings shall be reciprocal in that no dwelling shall be constructed within the same setback as a new wind turbine would need to meet to an existing dwelling.
7. Wind turbines shall be prohibited within ¼ mile from bluffs, and inside Shoreland and Floodplain Districts.

SECTION 9 REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS

901.1 SAFETY DESIGN STANDARDS

1. Engineering Certification - For all WECS, the manufacturer's engineer or another qualified engineer shall certify that the turbine, foundation and tower design of the WECS is within accepted professional standards, given local soil and climate conditions.
2. Clearance - At all times, rotor blades or airfoils must maintain at least thirty (30) feet of clearance between their lowest point and grade/ground surface.
3. Warnings -
 - a. For all WECS, a sign or signs shall be posted on the tower, transformer and substation warning of high voltage. Signs with emergency contact information shall also be posted on the turbine or at another suitable point.
 - b. For all guyed towers-
 - i. Visible and reflective objects, such as plastic sleeves, reflectors or tape, shall be placed on the guy wire anchor points and along the outer and innermost guy wires up to a height of eight (8) feet above grade/ground surface.
 - ii. Four marker balls placed sixteen (16) feet above grade and at fifty (50) foot intervals along the guy wires from grade/ground surface.
 - iii. Visible, anti-climbing fencing shall be installed around anchor points of guy wires and tower base.

902.1 TOWER CONFIGURATION STANDARDS

1. All wind turbines, which are part of a commercial and C-BED WECS project, shall be installed with a tubular, monopole type tower.
2. Meteorological towers, Micro, and Non Commercial wind turbines may be guyed.
3. Color and Finish - All wind turbines and towers that are part of a WECS shall be white, grey or another nonobtrusive color. Blades may be black in order to facilitate deicing. Finishes shall be matte or nonreflective.

4. Lighting - Lighting, including lighting intensity and frequency of strobe, shall adhere to but not exceed requirements established by Federal Aviation Administration permits and regulations. Red strobe lights are preferred for night-time illumination to reduce impacts on migrating birds. Red pulsating incandescent lights are prohibited.

903.1 ABANDONMENT AND DECOMMISSIONING

A WECS shall be considered a discontinued use after one (1) year without energy production, unless a plan is developed and submitted to the Zoning Administrator outlining the steps and schedule for returning the WECS to service.

1. Removal Requirements - When the WECS is scheduled to be decommissioned, the project owner/property owner shall notify the County by certified mail of the proposed date of discontinued operations and plans for removal. The owner/operator shall physically remove the WECS no more than 60 days after the date of discontinued operations. At the time of removal, the WECS site shall be restored to the state it was in before the WECS was constructed or any other legally authorized use. More specifically, decommissioning shall consist of:
 - a. All WECS and accessory facilities shall be physically removed to four feet below grade level within sixty (60) days of the discontinuation of use.
 - b. Disposal of all solid and hazardous waste in accordance with local, state, and federal waste disposal regulations.
 - c. Stabilization or re-vegetation of the site as necessary to minimize erosion. The conditional use permit granting authority may allow the owner to leave landscaping or designated below-grade foundations in order to minimize erosion and disruption to vegetation.
2. Abandonment - Absent notice of a proposed date of decommissioning, the project shall be considered abandoned when the project fails to operate for more than one year without the written approval of the Zoning Administrator. The Zoning Administrator shall determine in its decision what proportion of the project is inoperable for the project to be considered abandoned. If the property owner/project owner fails to remove the WECS in accordance with the requirements of this section within sixty (60) days of abandonment or the proposed date of decommissioning, the County shall have the authority to enter the property and physically remove the WECS.

3. Decommissioning Plan – The plan shall outline the anticipated means and cost of removing WECS at the end of their serviceable life or upon becoming a discontinued use. The cost estimates shall be made by a competent non-affiliated party; such as a Professional Engineer, a contractor capable of decommissioning or a person with suitable expertise or experience with decommissioning. The plan shall also identify the financial resources that will be available to pay for the decommissioning and removal of the WECS and accessory facilities. The plan shall also address road maintenance during and after completion of the decommissioning in compliance with Section 909 of this ordinance.

4. Financial Surety - The applicant shall provide a bond (cash) in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) , payable to Wabasha County, per commercial wind turbine to cover the cost of removal in the event the County must remove the WECS. The applicant shall submit a fully inclusive estimate of the costs associated with removal prepared by a Professional Engineer, a contractor capable of decommissioning or a person with suitable expertise or experience with decommissioning. The cost estimate for removal shall include an adjustment for inflation over the expected life of the project.

904.1 FLICKER ANALYSIS

A Flicker Analysis shall include the duration and location of flicker potential for all receptors and road ways within a one (1) mile radius of each turbine within a project. The applicant shall provide a site map identifying the locations of shadow flicker that may be caused by the project and the expected durations of the flicker at these locations from sun-rise to sun-set over the course of a year. The analysis shall account for topography but not for obstacles such as accessory structures and trees. Flicker at any receptor shall not exceed thirty (30) hours per year within the analysis area.

905.1 PRELIMINARY ACOUSTIC STUDY FOR COMMERCIAL WECS PROJECTS

An acoustic study that demonstrates the project will be compliant with Minnesota Rules 7030, as amended. This shall include the estimated dB(A) levels at all receptors within a one (1) mile radius of the nearest turbine within a project area and shall include accumulated sound within the project.

906.1 LOCAL EMERGENCY SERVICES NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR COMMERCIAL WECS PROJECTS

1. The Applicant shall provide a copy of the project summary and site plan to local emergency services, including paid or volunteer Fire Department(s) that serve the WECS project area.
2. The Applicant shall coordinate with local emergency services to develop and implement an emergency response plan for the WECS Project. A copy of the plan shall be submitted to the Environmental Services Department.

907.1 PRE-CONSTRUCTION MEETING FOR COMMERCIAL WECS PROJECTS

The applicant shall conduct a Pre-Construction meeting prior to construction commencement with a written notice sent to the following individuals a minimum of one (1) month prior to said meeting:

- A. Township Chairman
- B. Wabasha County Engineer
- C. Wabasha County Sheriff
- D. Wabasha County Zoning Administrator
- E. Area Hydrologist, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
- F. Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
- G. United States Farm Service Agency
- H. Wabasha County Soil & Water Conservation District
- I. US Fish & Wildlife Service
- J. Minnesota State Historical Society
- K. MnDOT

908.1 OTHER APPLICABLE STANDARDS

1. Other Signage. All signage on site shall comply with the Wabasha County Zoning Ordinance. The manufacturer or owner's company name and/or logo may be placed upon the nacelle, compartment containing the electrical generator, of the WECS.
2. All power lines associated with the WECS subject to Wabasha County Authority equal to or less than 34.5 kV in capacity shall be buried and located within the right-of-way, subject to prior approval of the road authority. Power lines installed as part of a WECS shall not be considered an essential service. If not buried, must apply for a variance and shall follow Section 5 of the Zoning Ordinance for variance procedures.
3. Waste Disposal - Solid and Hazardous wastes, including but not limited to crates, packaging materials, damaged or worn parts, as well as used oils and lubricants, shall be removed from the site promptly and disposed of in accordance with all applicable local, state and federal regulations.
4. Orderly Development - Upon issuance of a conditional use permit, all WECS, as defined by 216F, as amended, if applicable shall notify the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (PUC) Energy Facilities Permitting program Staff of the project location and details on the survey form specified by the PUC.
5. Noise - All WECS shall comply with Minnesota Rule 7030, as amended, governing noise.
6. Electrical Code and Standards- All WECS and accessory equipment and facilities shall comply with the National Electrical Code and other applicable standards.
7. Federal Aviation Administration - All WECS shall comply with FAA standards and permits.

909.1 AVOIDANCE AND MITIGATION OF DAMAGES TO PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE & ROADS

1. The applicant shall identify all public roads to be used for the purpose of transporting WECS, substation parts, materials, and/or equipment for construction, operation or maintenance of the WECS and obtain applicable weight and size permits from the impacted road authority(ies) prior to construction. For each road identified, the applicant shall provide an estimate of each vehicle type, quantity, axle weight and configuration that will use the road, along with identifying the

contents of the load and beginning and ending destinations. Estimates of vehicles shall be reasonable as determined by Wabasha County.

2. The applicant shall obtain the necessary permits and approvals from the responsible road authority prior to any proposed road closures, road signage changes, movement of oversize or overweight vehicles, work within the road authority's right of way or any other activities that may require permits.

3. The applicant shall notify the Wabasha County Dispatch a minimum of 14 days prior to any road closures for the re-routing of emergency vehicles during the closure.

4. The applicant shall obtain the services of an engineer licensed in the State of Minnesota to perform an inspection of the public roads identified in 909.1.1. The inspection shall include at a minimum a video log of each road, and, on paved roads, pavement condition ratings of rutting, ride, surface quality, and pavement quality index done in a manner approvable by Wabasha County. The inspection shall be done prior to use of the road and after the use of the road.

5. The applicant shall retain engineer licensed in the State of Minnesota to analyze bridges on the public roads identified in 909.1.1 to determine if the bridges have the capacity to support the proposed movement of overweight vehicles. The applicant shall provide calculations and a report signed by the engineer licensed in the State of Minnesota to Wabasha County at the time of applying for a permit for the movement of overweight vehicles.

6. The applicant shall, prior to the start of construction, provide a bond to Wabasha County in an amount determined by Wabasha County to be the sum of expected costs for the restoration of roads to preconstruction condition, and the expected pavement structure life consumed due to the WECS project. If at any time during construction Wabasha County determines an additional amount is necessary for the restoration of roads and/or pavement structure life consumed, the applicant shall bond to the County that amount within 30 days of notice.

909.2 DRAINAGE SYSTEM

1. The Applicant shall be responsible for immediate repair of damage to public and private drainage systems stemming from construction, operation, maintenance, or decommissioning.

910.1 INTERFERENCE

The applicant shall minimize or mitigate interference with electromagnetic communications including, but not limited to radio, telephone, microwaves, or television signals caused by any WECS. The applicant shall notify all communication tower operators within a five (5) mile radius of the proposed WECS location upon application to the county for permits. No WECS shall be constructed so as to interfere with County or Minnesota Department of Transportation microwave transmissions.

SECTION 10 ENFORCEMENT, VIOLATIONS, REMEDIES AND PENALTIES

1000.1 VIOLATIONS

Enforcement of this Ordinance shall be done in accordance with the process and procedures established in Article 21 of the Wabasha County Zoning Ordinance.

SECTION 11 EFFECTIVE DATE

1100.1 VALIDITY/SEVERABILITY

This Ordinance and the various parts, sentences, paragraphs, sections, and clauses thereof are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

1100.2 ADOPTION

The Wabasha County Board of Commissioners, held a public hearing on the adoption of this Ordinance on November 2nd 2010 and November 16th 2010, and with due deliberation, the Wabasha County Board of Commissioners voted three (5) Ayes to one (0) Nay to adopt this Ordinance.

1100.3 REPEAL OF PREVIOUS ORDINANCE

This Ordinance adopted November 16th 2010, hereby repeals and replaces in entirety Article 3, Section 14B of the Wabasha County Zoning Ordinance.

1100.4 DATE OF EFFECT

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after December 21, 2010.

Adopted: November 16th 2010.

C. Mark Atkinson 3/15/11

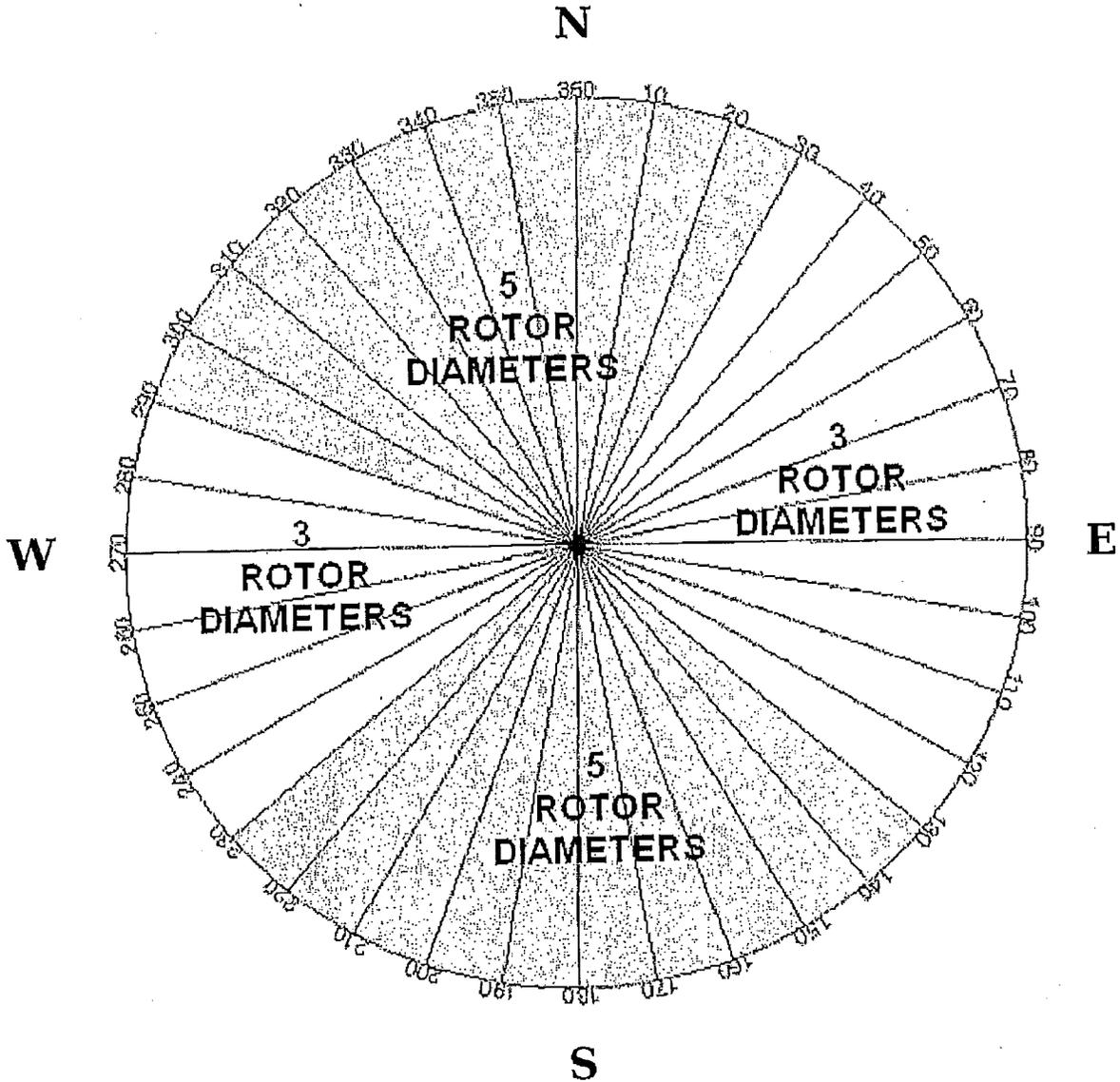
Chairman, Board of County Commissioners

ATTEST: [Signature]

County Administrator

APPENDIX A

PREVAILING OR DOMINENT WIND DIRECTIN IN WABASHA COUNTY



The shaded area represents the prevailing, or dominant wind direction in Wabasha County. The non-shaded area represents the non prevailing wind direction.

Turbines shall be spaced as defined in section 801.1 based on this diagram where setbacks are determined by Rotor Diameter. (RD).

APPENDIX B

WECS SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

NAME OF DOCUMENT DISTRIBUTED BY: DATE

1. Public Health Impacts of Wind Turbines, Minnesota Department of Health 05/22/09
2. Ice Shedding and Ice Throw – Risk Management, GE Energy 04/06
3. GAO – Report to congress Wind Power Impacts on Wildlife, US Government Accountability Office 09/05
4. WHO - Night Noise Guidelines for Europe, World Health Organization 2009
5. US Fish & Wildlife Region 3 Hydro & Wind Power Coordinator, Jeff Gosse 2009 (direct correspondence)
6. Wind Turbine Ice Throw Studies in the Swiss Alps, Rene' Cattin 2008
7. Risk Analysis of Ice Throw from Wind Turbines, Seifert, BOREAS 04/03
8. Disconnect Between Turbine Noise Guidelines & Health Authority Recommendations, John P. Harrison
9. Wind Energy Guide for County Commissioners, U.S. Dept of Energy - Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy 10/1/06
10. The "How to" Guide to Siting Wind Turbines to Prevent Health Risks from Sound, George W. Kamperman, P.E. 10/1/08
11. Wind Turbine Noise: Perspectives for Control, Geoff Leventhall 10/1/05
12. Why noise criteria are necessary for proper siting of Wind Turbines, George W. Kamperman, P.E. 11/02/08
13. Facts about wind energy and noise - Wind energy fact sheet, American Wind Energy Association
14. Infrasound from Wind Turbines - Fact, Fiction or Deception, Geoff Leventhall 06/28/05
15. Wind Turbine Acoustic Noise, Renewable Energy Research Laboratory 6/1/02
16. Wind Turbine Noise - Is Low Frequency Noise a Problem for Wind Turbines?, Neil Kelley, U.S. National Renewable Energy Laboratory
17. Health, Hazard and Quality of Life near Wind Power Installations. How Close is Close?, Dr. Geoff Leventhall 6/25/05
18. Adverse Health effects of Noise, Guidelines for Community Noise - "World Health Organization" 1999
19. Addressing Wind Turbine Noise, Daniel J. Alberts 10/1/06
20. Introduction of Acoustics Related to Wind Energy, Thomas M. Huber 3/1/09
21. Wind Turbine Acoustics - NASA Harvey H. Hubbard & Kevin P. Shepherd 12/1/90
22. Baseline Environmental Sound Levels for Wind Turbine Projects, George F. Hessler, David M. Hessler Nov-06
23. CRS Report for Congress - Wind Power in the United States: Technology, Economic, and Policy Issues Jeffrey Logan & Stan Mark Kaplan 06/01/08

24. Wind Energy Model Ordinance Options Katherine Daniels, NY Planning Federation 10/1/05
25. The Vibroacoustic Disease: Some Forensic Aspects Center for Human Performance Various Indoor & Outdoor sound levels
26. Technical meeting on exposure-response relationships of noise on health World Health Organization 06/25/05
27. Noise & Health Inter-disciplinary, International Journal 11/25/08
28. Levels of sound produced by Various Sources Using Decibels, Wind Turbine Technology Overview NYS Energy Research & Dev Authority 10/1/05
29. Transmission and Wind Energy: Capturing the Prevailing Winds for the Benefit of Customers, National Grid Sep-06
30. Noise and Shadow Flicker: The National Academies Press 2007
31. Guide for Evaluating Wind-Energy Projects, The National Academies Press 2007
32. Wind Farms Provide Negligible Useful Electricity, Richard S. Courtney Mar-06
33. Dairy Update - Source of Stray Voltage & Effect on Cow Health & Performance R.D. Appleman, R.J. Gustafson Oct-07
34. What Do We Know About Stray Voltage? Douglas J. Reinemann 03/28/03
35. Advanced Wind Technology: New Challenges for a New Century R. Thresher & A. Laxson Jun-06
36. United State Annual Average Wind Power
37. Regulation of Noise in the United States, Mark Bastasch
38. Research into Aerodynamic Modulation of Wind Turbine Noise, University of Salford Jul-07
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40. Wind Turbines & Sound: Review & Best Practice Guidelines, CanWEA, Howe Gastmeier Chapnik Limited (HGC Engineering) 02/15/07
41. Noise Emission from Wind Turbines, National Engineering Laboratory 02/10/99
42. Ecological Psychoacoustics & Auditory Displays: Hearing, Grouping & Meaning Making , Bruce N. Walker & Gregory Kramer, 2004
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51. Health & Safety Issues Identified & Recommended for Scrutiny Chatham-Kent Public Health Unit Jun-08
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56. Aeroacoustics of Large Wind Turbines Harvey H. Hubbard & Kevin P. Shepherd 09/12/89
57. Low Frequency Noise & Vibration & its Control G. P. Van der berg 09/01/04
58. Utility Wind Integration State of the Art Utility Wind Integration Group May-06
59. Vibroacoustic Disease N.A.A. Castelo Branco & M. Alves-Pereira 02/06/04
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61. Ice & Snow - and the Winds do Blow - NWCC Technical Considerations in
62. Sitting Wind Developments National Renewable Energy Laboratory Dec-05
63. Turbine Design Requirements for Safety National Wind Technology Center Dec-05
64. Wind Turbine Noise - Terminology, Measurement Techniques & Standards Dec-05
65. Otsego County Planning Commission White Paper Land Use Issues of Wind Turbine Generator Sites
66. Wind Turbine Noise & Vibration Vibroacoustic Disease Apr-04
67. WTIC Jacobs 31/20 Wind Turbine Sound Level Measurements Lake Michigan Wind & Sun Ltd Sep-07
68. Overview of Existing Wind Energy Ordinances F. Oteri Dec-08
69. California, Wind Energy Systems - Santa Barbara County, CA 7/1/07
70. Wind Energy Production: Legal Issues & Related Liability Concerns for Landowners in Iowa & Across the Nation Roger McEowen 1/22/09
71. An ordinance regulating wind energy conversion systems within Logan County, IL
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73. The Chicago Environmental Law Clinic & Baker & McKenzie 5/5/03
74. Results of Shadow Flicker Analysis and Preliminary Acoustic Study for the Town of Fairhaven Nils Bolgen MTC 5/1/07
75. Wind Turbine Noise Issues Renewable Energy Research Laboratory 6/1/02

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77. Renewable Energy Research Laboratory - Letter presented @ public meeting - wind turbine at Technology Park in Falmouth, MA Jon G. McGowan - Professor 3/14/08
78. Infrasound & Psychoacoustics, University of Massachusetts at Amherst - Anthony L Rogers 12/2/05
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80. Carolyn Weed - Centerville Township Commercial Wind Ordinance Committee 8/7/06
81. A Guide to Noise Control in Minnesota - Acoustical Properties, Measurement, analysis and Regulation Minnesota Pollution Control Agency 10/1/08
82. Section 21 Windpower Development / 250kw or greater - Dodge County, MN
83. Wind Power Management Ordinance - Chisago County, MN 6/1/07
84. Wind Energy Conversion Systems - Stearns County Zoning Ordinance Stearns County Zoning Ordinance 6/1/08
85. Wind Energy Ordinance - Murray County, MN Murray County 1/1/09
86. Wind Energy Conversion Systems - Lyon County, MN Lyon County
87. Tower Ordinance - Faribault County, MN Faribault County
88. Minnesota's Wind Resource by Wind Speed at 80 meters Minnesota Dept of Commerce - WindLogics Jan-06
89. 2007 Minnesota Statutes - 272.029 Wind Energy Production Tax
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100. Renville County Land Use Ordinance Renville County
101. Big Stone County Wind Power Management Ordinance 2006 Big Stone County 2006 Section 12- Windpower Management 02/15/05

102. Stevens County Interim - Wind Energy Conversion Systems Ordinance Stevens County 01/22/07
103. Wind Energy Systems Fact Sheet - County Cass Environmental Services County Cass Environmental Services 05/27/05
104. Wind Roses for Mankato (KMKT) October 1996 - March 2001
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106. Wind Roses for New Ulm Municipal (KULM) October 1996 - March 2001
107. New Ulm Wind Farm - Wind Direction Occurrences - Wind Rose Wind Logics Dec-08
108. Average Wind Speed at 50m Gustavus Adolphus College 2004-2005
109. Statewide Wind Power Map
110. Minnesota Wind Development & Roads, Bridges & Land Use
111. Wind Turbine Syndrome Nina Pierpont, MD 03/07/06
112. Bethany Wind Turbine Study Committee Bethany Study Committee 01/25/07
113. Communicating the Noise Effects of Wind Farms to Stakeholders Christopher J. Bajdek 10/01/07
114. First Engrossment - Engrossed House Bill No. 1509
115. Sixty-first Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
116. Wind Farm Siting & Landowner Compensation: The Need for State Policy Energy Development Transmission Committee 03/05/08
117. North Carolina Wind Working Group Model Wind Ordinance for Wind Energy Facilities in North Carolina North Carolina Wind Working Group 07/01/08
118. An Ordinance to Regulate Wind Energy Systems in Ashe County, North Carolina Ashe County 2007
119. A Model Ordinance for Energy Projects - A Guide for Oregon Cities & Counties on Siting Oregon Department of Energy 7/1/05
120. Model Ordinance for Wind Energy Facilities in Pennsylvania County of Potter Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Potter County Wind Energy Ordinance
121. An ordinance regulating the construction, locating, operating & decommissioning of wind turbine generators County of Potter, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
122. Deerfield Shadow Flicker Analysis AWS Truwind 6/1/06
123. Shadow-Flicker Modeling, Wild Horse, WA Wind Engineers, Inc 11/20/03
124. Town of Union, Rock County Wisconsin - Wind Energy Systems Licensing Ordinance Large Wind Turbine Study Committee 8/1/07
125. Wind Generator and Wind Generating Facility Ordinance for Trempealeau County - WI
126. Large Wind energy System Ordinance - Manitowac County, WI 9/1/07
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128. Wisconsin model wind ordinance for towns/counties www.windaction.org 2/1/07
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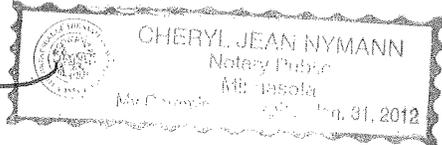
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By: [Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 20th day of September, 2010.

[Signature]
Notary Public



Open House
Wabasha County
Draft
Wind Energy Conversion Systems (WECS)
Finance Review
Tuesday, Aug 31, 2010 ~ 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
County Room, 625 Jefferson Ave.,
Wabasha, MN 55981
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Planning Administrator

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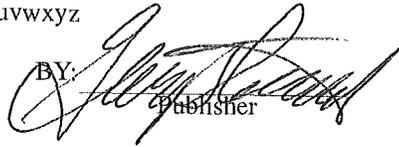
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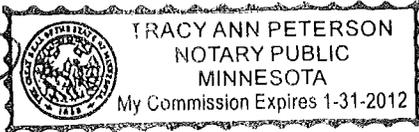
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BY: 
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 Wabasha, Minnesota



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 Draft
 Wind Energy Conversion Systems
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 Ordinance Review

Tuesday, August 31, 2010
 4:00-7:00 p.m

County Board Room, 625 Jefferson Avenue
 Wabasha, MN 55981

Floyd C. Riester, Planning and Zoning Administrator
 August 25, 2010

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BY: Deborah Grimsrud

TITLE: Office Manager
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Peter Karl Grimsrud
NOTARY PUBLIC

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Wabasha County

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Wind Energy Conversion Systems (WECS)

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BY: Deborah C Grimsrud

TITLE: Office Manager

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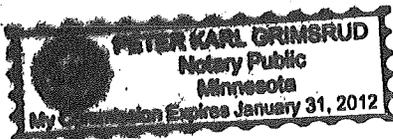
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NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING

**Wabasha County
Draft
Wind Energy Conversion System
(WECS)
Ordinance Review**

Monday, October 25, 2010 • 7:00 p.m.
Commissioner Board Room, 625 Jefferson Avenue
Wabasha, MN 55981

Floyd C. Riester, Planning and Zoning Administrator



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Notary Public



**NOTICE
PUBLIC HEARING
WECS**
Wind Energy Conversion System
Draft Ordinance Review
Monday, October 25, 2010, 7:00 p.m.
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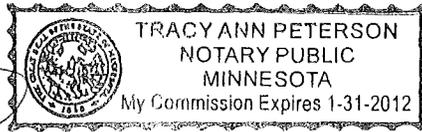
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Publisher

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Wabasha, Minnesota



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**NOTICE
PUBLIC HEARING**

WECS
Wind Energy Conversion Systems
Draft Ordinance Review

October 25, 2010
7:00 p.m

Commissioner Board Room
625 Jefferson Avenue, Wabasha, MN 55981
Floyd C. Riester, Planning and Zoning Administrator
October 13, 2010

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION
THE WABASHA COUNTY HERALD

State of Minnesota }
County of Wabasha } ss.

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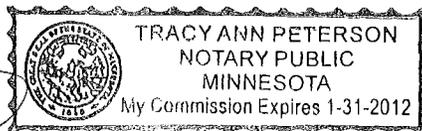
which is attached was cut from the columns of said newspaper, and was printed and published once each week, for 1 successive weeks, it was first published on Wednesday, the 13th day of October 2010, and was thereafter printed and published on every Wednesday and including Wednesday, the 13th day of October, 2010; and printed below is a copy of the lower case alphabet from A to Z which is hereby acknowledged as being the size and kind of type used in the composition and publication of the notice:

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BY: *[Signature]*
Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 13th day of October, 2010.

[Signature]
Notary Public,
Wabasha, Minnesota



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Public Hearing

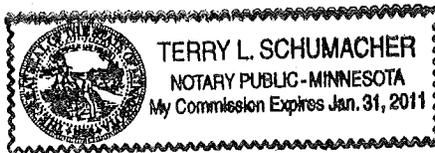
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BY: Dean Schumacher
Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before
me on this 15th day of
October, 2010

Terry Schumacher
Notary Public, Wabasha County, Minnesota



ICE HEARING
City (WECS)
Version System
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ard Room
Wabasha, MN

Wabasha County Board of Commissioners

Resolution Number: 2009-210

Moratorium on Wind Energy Conversion Systems (WECS)

Whereas, the Wabasha County Zoning Ordinance, Article 3, Section 14B. Wind Generators was adopted as an amendment some 6 years ago.

Whereas, much has changed in the demand, technology, and information surrounding the development of Wind Energy Conversion Systems (WECS).

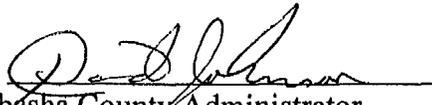
Whereas, our present ordinance is outdated and does not address today's concerns and protection of the citizens and resources of Wabasha County.

Now therefore be it Resolved by the Wabasha County Board of Commissioners Place a Moratorium on any Wind Energy Conversion System Applications and the construction of any such systems for one year or until the review and of our existing ordinance of any proposed systems within the borders of Wabasha County is accomplished.

Adopted this 17th day of November, 2009 by the Wabasha County Board of Commissioners.

By: 
Wabasha County Board Chair

Attest:

By: 
Wabasha County Administrator

Wabasha County Board of Commissioners

Resolution Number: 2010-217

Moratorium on Wind Energy Conversion Systems (WECS)

Whereas, the Wabasha County Zoning Ordinance, Article 3, Section 14B. Wind Generators was adopted as an amendment some 7 years ago.

Whereas, much has changed in the demand, technology, and information surrounding the development of Wind Energy Conversion Systems (WECS).

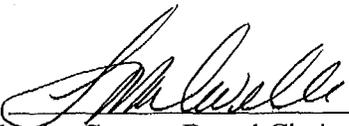
Whereas, our present ordinance was outdated and did not address today's concerns and protection of the citizens and resources of Wabasha County.

Whereas the County Board of Commissioners on November 17, 2009 made a resolution to place a Moratorium on any Wind Energy Conversion System Applications and the construction of any such systems for one year and ordered the review and rewrite and of our existing ordinance of any proposed systems within the borders of Wabasha County is accomplished.

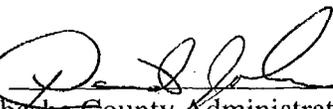
Whereas the staff in the Environmental Services department accomplished this task within the time frame as directed by the board.

Therefore it be resolved that the revised document set forth by the Environmental Services Department staff be adopted as amended.

Adopted this 16th day of November, 2010 by the Wabasha County Board of Commissioners.

By: 
Wabasha County Board Chair

Attest:

By: 
Wabasha County Administrator

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STATE OF MINNESOTA }
County of Wabasha } ss.

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REPORT

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p.m., Lyon and Prairie, motor
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Notice of Adoption and Publication

Wabasha County Zoning Ordinances

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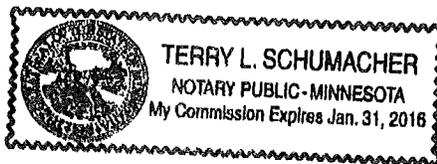
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BY: Dean Schumacher
Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before

me on this 11th day of

February, 2011
Terry Schumacher
Notary Public, Wabasha County, Minnesota



Public Notice Affidavit of Publication

State of Minnesota

County of Goodhue
being duly sworn, on oath says that he/
she is the publisher or authorized agent
and employee of the publisher of the
newspaper known as

News-Record

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BY: Deborah C. Grimsrud

TITLE: Office Manager

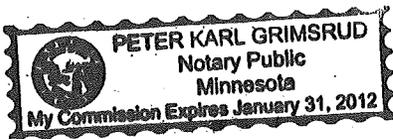
Subscribed and sworn to before me on
this 9th day of February
2011.

Peter Karl Grimsrud
NOTARY PUBLIC

RATE INFORMATION

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mercial users for comparable space.
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after

\$ 82.50 TOTAL



Wabasha County Zoning Ordinances

Legal Notice Notice of Adoption and Publication

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Nonconforming structures may be
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Proposed replacements of nonconform-
ing structures must also meet all other
state and county laws, including obtain-
ing all necessary building permits, and
abiding by sewage and erosion control
requirements. Adopted October 23, 2006.

Revised ordinances include the fol-
lowing:

Confined Feedlot Ordinance

This ordinance replaces Article 5 of
the Wabasha County Zoning Ordinance.
It is now a stand alone ordinance and
regulates the control of livestock poultry
and other animal feedlots enacted in
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Chapters 394 and 103F and Minnesota
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16, 2010.

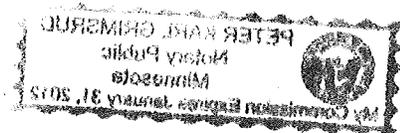
Solid Waste Ordinance

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and procedures governing Solid Waste
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September 15, 2009.

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Floyd C. Riester
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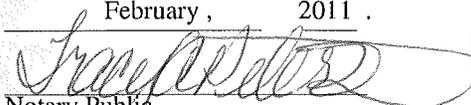
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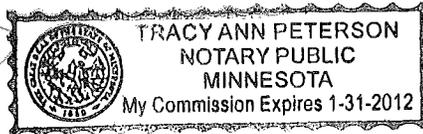
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Notary Public,
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Floyd C. Riester
Zoning Administrator
February 9, 2011

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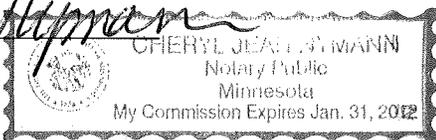
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By: [Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before
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[Signature]
Notary Public


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