August 13, 2019

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Mr. Daniel Wolf
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 Seventh Place East, Suite 350
St. Paul, MN 55101-2147

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Lake Benton Power Partners II, LLC for a Site Permit Amendment for the up to 100.2 MW Lake Benton II Wind Farm in Pipestone County, Minnesota, Docket Number: IP-6903/WS-18-179


Dear Mr. Wolf,

Pursuant to Section 6.1 of Lake Benton Power Partners II, LLC’s (“LBII”) Site Permit, LBII hereby provides its quarterly Labor Statistics Report (“Report”) for the second quarter of 2019. See Attachment 1. Given that LBII began project construction in May of 2019 (part way through the second quarter of 2019), this Report does not contain data reflecting a full quarter of labor statistics.

Section 6.1 of LBII’s Site Permit provides as follows:

The Permittee shall file quarterly reports with the Commission within 45 days of the end of the quarter regarding construction workers that participated in the construction of the project. The Reports shall (a) detail the Permittee’s efforts and the site contractor's efforts to hire Minnesota workers, and (b) provide an account of 1) the gross number of hours worked by or full-time equivalent workers who are Minnesota residents, as defined in Minn. Stat. § 290.01, subd. 7; 2) the gross number of hours worked by or full-time equivalent workers who are residents of other states, but maintain a permanent residence within 150 miles of the project; and 3) the total gross hours worked or total full-time equivalent workers. Permittee shall work with its contractor to determine the suitable reporting metric. The Report may not include personally identifiable data.
Lake Benton Power Partners II, LLC

Respectfully Submitted,

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LAKE BENTON POWER PARTNERS II, LLC – LABOR STATISTICS REPORT (Q2 2019)

In accordance with Section 6.1 of LBII’s Site Permit, this Report provides the following information:

(a) detail regarding LBII’s efforts and the site contractor’s efforts to hire Minnesota workers, and
(b) an account of:

1. the gross number of hours worked by or full-time equivalent workers who are Minnesota residents, as defined in Minn. Stat. § 290.01, subd. 7;
2. the gross number of hours worked by or full-time equivalent workers who are residents of other states, but maintain a permanent residence within 150 miles of the project; and
3. the total gross hours worked or total full-time equivalent workers.

A. **Detail Regarding LBII’s Efforts and the Site Contractor’s Efforts to Hire Minnesota Workers**

LBII and Blattner Energy (“Blattner”) engaged in the following marketing activities geared toward hiring local labor:

- LBII and Blattner ran radio ads in the local area advertising the need for workers. The radio ads were run on KARL (Country) on May 8-10, 2019 and May 13-14, 2019 and were designed specifically to notify the local community of construction job opportunities. A streaming banner was also posted online at the radio station’s website, which received a high impression/engagement readout performance.

- LBII and Blattner ran newspaper ads for construction jobs related to the LBII Wind Repowering Project (“Project”) in local towns and communities. LBII and Blattner ran an advertisement for construction jobs in the Marshall Independent newspaper on May, 10, 11, and 13, 2019. The same ad was posted online on the Marshall Independent website for two weeks starting on April 29, 2019. The Marshall Independent also ran an article regarding the Project, which included an indication that construction jobs related to the Project were available.

- LBII and Blattner posted yard signs advertising Project construction job opportunities along busy traffic areas in the vicinity of the Project.

- LBII and Blattner held a job fair on May 14, 2019 at the CareerForce Marshall office (“Office”) in the Lyon County Government Center. Prior to the job fair, the Office posted an ad around Lyon County Government Center and posted open Project construction positions on MinnesotaWorks.net.
B. *Hours By Full-Time Equivalent Workers*

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that true and correct copies of the Lake Benton Power Partners II, LLC’s Quarterly Labor Statistics Report (Q2 2019) was served upon the following:

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Dated this 13th day of August, 2019.

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