

**STATE OF NEBRASKA  
NEBRASKA POWER REVIEW BOARD**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF	)	<b>PRB-3740-G</b>
GRANDE PRAIRIE WIND, LLC,	)	
HEADQUARTERED IN EDINA, MINNESOTA,	)	<b>ORDER ON</b>
REQUESTING AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT	)	<b>NEBRASKA PUBLIC</b>
A 400 MEGAWATT WIND TURBINE ELECTRIC	)	<b>POWER DISTRICT'S</b>
GENERATION FACILITY AND RELATED	)	<b>PETITION FOR</b>
FACILITIES IN HOLT COUNTY, NEBRASKA.	)	<b>INTERVENTION</b>

On November 1, 2013, the Nebraska Public Power District (“NPPD”) filed a Petition for Intervention in the above-captioned proceeding. Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-912.02, the hearing officer is to issue an order granting or denying each pending Petition for Intervention at least twenty-four hours prior to the hearing, and briefly state the reasons for the order.

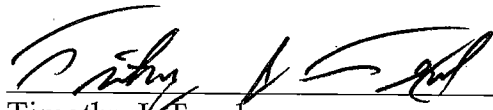
In support of its Motion, NPPD states that it is an electric power supplier located within the State of Nebraska providing retail electric service in 80 municipalities and wholesale service to another 51 municipalities and 25 public power districts and cooperatives. It also states that NPPD is the largest transmission owner and operator in the State of Nebraska, and the proposed project will create new impacts on NPPD’s transmission system.

I note that in paragraph 5 of the application, Applicant lists NPPD as one of the “owners of electric generation facilities, electric transmission lines, and/or related facilities, and any other persons or organizations known to the applicant whom the

applicant believes to be interested in this application.” In its written Notice of Filing and Hearing Date the Power Review Board identified NPPD as an entity that it deems to be an interested party to application PRB-3740-G.

I find that the Petition for Intervention was submitted in writing, with copies mailed to all parties named in the notice of hearing, at least five days before the hearing; that the Board has already acknowledged that NPPD is an interested party affected by or at least potentially affected by this application; and that NPPD’s intervention serves the interests of justice and will not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings.

Based on the foregoing, the Nebraska Public Power District’s Petition for Intervention is hereby granted. There are no conditions or limitations placed upon NPPD’s participation in the proceedings.

  
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Timothy V. Texel  
Hearing Officer

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Timothy J. Texel, Executive Director and General Counsel for the Nebraska Power Review Board, hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing **Order On Nebraska Public Power District's Petition For Intervention** in PRB-3740-G has been served upon the following parties by mailing a copy of the same to the following persons at the addresses listed below, via United States first class mail, first class postage prepaid, on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2013.

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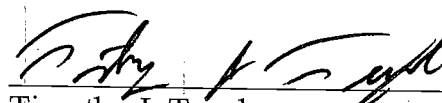
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