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INFORMATIONAL NOTICE PURSUANT TO SOUTH DAKOTA CODIFIED LAW 49-41B-25.1

Re: Aurora County Wind Project (the "Project")

To whom it may concern:

Please accept this letter as formal notification of the start of construction for the "CED Aurora County Wind, LLC" Wind Project. The Project will be located in Aurora County, two miles southwest of the town of White Lake, SD. The Project will consist of 9 wind turbine generators, each with a nameplate capacity of approximately 2.3 MW and Project total nameplate capacity of 20 MW. The Project will interconnect to the Northwestern Energy transmission system via a Northwestern Energy owned 69kV line. Completion of construction will depend on several variables including weather, the turbine supplier's final delivery schedule, and the completion of Northwestern Energy's required upgrades. Our goal is to have the Project fully operational before November 1st, 2018.

Please feel free to contact me directly at any time with any questions, comments, or concerns related to the Project. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Corey Juhl', written in a cursive style.

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