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

Re: Brule 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 Brule County Wind, LLC" Wind Project. The Project will be located in Brule County, two miles southeast of the town of Kimball, 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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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