



IBERDROLA RENEWABLES

December 5, 2013

South Dakota Public Utility Commission
Capitol Building – 1st Floor
550 E. Capitol Ave.
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Re: Docket EL08-031

Dear Commissioners:

Buffalo Ridge II LLC c/o Iberdrola Renewables LLC is requesting release of the surety bond provided for the construction and repair period to comply with the requirements of SDCL 49-41B-38.

Throughout construction and at completion of the Buffalo Ridge II wind project, our contractor Wanzek Construction, reviewed post construction road and right-of-way repairs to county and township infrastructure. The counties and townships were satisfied and agreed that post construction repairs were complete to each jurisdiction's satisfaction.

The Buffalo Ridge II wind project has no currently open public infrastructure repairs or disputes with local jurisdictions at the project site.

Sincerely,

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