

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION BY PREVAILING)
WINDS, LLC, FOR A WIND ENERGY FACILITY PERMIT FOR)
THE PREVAILING WINDS WIND ENERGY FACILITY)
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**APPLICATION FOR PARTY
STATUS**

EL16-022

Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-17 and ARSD 20:10:22:40, J. "Winnie" Peterson, Chair-WE-CAREsd

(Name of Applicant)

petitions the Public Utilities Commission to be granted party status in the above-referenced facility permit proceeding.

Briefly explain your interest in this permit proceeding. Form is limited to 1000 characters.

Wind Energy Concerns About Rural Environment (WE-CARE), a SD non-profit corporation recognized under 501(c)(4) IRC. Its mission and advocacy focus as a community service organization is to provide SD citizens and their communities with research and assistance to help them understand all aspects of complex issues that will permanently affect them so that they may make informed decisions about what is right for the future of their families, neighborhoods and communities.

Private for-profit, industrial-scale wind energy conversion zone development, siting and policy has been identified as by a growing number of SD citizens and localities across the state as an issue that tightly fits the definition if the type of issue within the scope if the WE-CARE mission.

WE-CARE 's goal in the case of Prevailing Winds, LLC is to ensure the development of a full and complete record in contested matters before public agencies and in judicial proceedings in the interest of public service


Signature of Applicant

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August 18, 2016

Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of August, 2016.




Notary Public

My Commission expires: 2/2/21

(Seal)

NOTE:

Consistent with SDCL 49-41B-17 and ARSD 20:10:22:40, this application must be filed with the Public Utilities Commission within 60 days from the date the application was filed, unless the deadline is extended by the Commission.

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