

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

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE  
COMPLAINT BY CONSOLIDATED  
EDISON DEVELOPMENT AGAINST  
NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION  
DBA NORTHWESTERN ENERGY FOR  
ESTABLISHING A PURCHASE  
POWER AGREEMENT**

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\* **JOINT REQUEST FOR EXTENSION  
OF PPA ORDER DEADLINE**  
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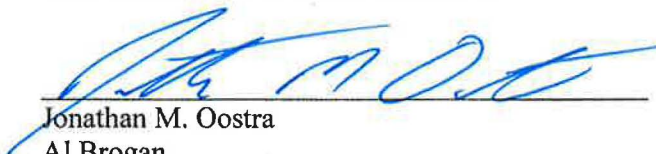
Comes now NorthWestern Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy (“*NorthWestern*”) and Consolidated Edison Development, Inc. (“*CED*”) and request the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (“*Commission*”) grant NorthWestern and CED an extension of the deadline to complete power purchase agreement negotiations. In support hereof, NorthWestern and CED state as follows:

1. By Order dated December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017, the Commission ordered CED and NorthWestern to enter into negotiations in good faith to consummate a power purchase agreement consistent with the Findings of fact and Conclusions of Law no later than thirty (30) days following the issuance of the Order.
2. Negotiations are ongoing, and the parties are working to resolve a few remaining contractual issues. The parties believe an additional 21 days will be sufficient to finalize the three project power purchase agreements.

WHEREFORE, NorthWestern and CED request that the Commission grant this request for extension of the deadline.

Dated January 22, 2018.

**NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION,  
d/b/a NORTHWESTERN ENERGY**



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2018, a true and correct copy of the foregoing, **JOINT REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF PPA DEADLINE**, was served on the following via electronic mail:

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