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VIA E-MAIL

Ms. Amanda Reiss Staff Attorney South Dakota Public Utilities Commission 500 E Capitol Ave Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Re: Application to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission for a Facility Permit for the Crocker Wind Farm EL 17-055

Dear Ms. Reiss:

In response to your letter dated August 7, 2018, Crocker Wind Farm, LLC ("Crocker") provides the following information:

- 1. <u>GIS Shapefiles</u>: The requested shapefiles are provided herewith.
- 2. <u>Constraints Maps</u>: The requested maps are provided herewith.
- 3. <u>Turbine 166</u>: The residential structure located in Section 20 of Township 119 N, Range 58 W at the north end of Mallard Slough was unoccupied and determined to be uninhabitable at the time of the Clark County Conditional Use Permit process. The residence was therefore not identified as an occupied non-participating residence that would require the county-imposed setback. Further, clarification was received from Clark County that the non-participating setback of 3,960 feet applied to habitable residences as of the date that the Conditional Use Permit was issued.
- 4. <u>Phase I Construction Schedule</u>: Crocker is planning to begin construction as early as September 4th pending the completion of permitting requirements and financing due diligence.
- 5. <u>Phase II Status Update</u>: Crocker is in power purchase agreement ("PPA") negotiations with a prospective off taker for phase II of the Project. The timing of executing a PAA is not known at this time

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If you have any questions, please let me know.

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