

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION BY CROCKER WIND
FARM, LLC FOR A PERMIT OF A
WIND ENERGY FACILITY AND A 345
KV TRANSMISSION LINE IN CLARK
COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA, FOR
CROCKER WIND FARM**

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* **WITHDRAWAL OF PARTY STATUS**
* **FOR SPECIFIED INTERVENORS**
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* **EL17-055**
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Intervenors submit this Withdrawal of Party Status for Specified Intervenors.

On February 23, 2018, the Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) granted party status to 64 individuals represented by the undersigned. On March 9, 2018, Crocker Wind Farm, LLC (“Crocker”) served written discovery on the Intervenors requesting individualized information from each of the 64 intervenors, including such information as whether he or she owns property in the vicinity of the proposed project; whether he or she resides in the vicinity of the proposed project and, if so, how many months per year; how he or she uses his or her real property; his or her occupation; whether he or she provided any documents during the public input hearing held in this matter and to identify any such documents; and to identify every single communication, oral or written, each individual has had with any local, state, or federal government official or infrastructure owner concerning the proposed project. Such information requested by Crocker is irrelevant to the primary question in this proceeding (i.e., whether Crocker’s application satisfies the applicable rules and regulations pertaining to siting permits) and would impose an undue burden on Intervenors. Further certain individuals have reported being harassed and intimidated due to their status as intervenors. Rather than litigate the foregoing issues in this proceeding, certain intervenors seek to withdraw their party status as

intervenors. Accordingly, the following individuals are withdrawing their party status as intervenors in this proceeding:

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| 1. Dave Adam | 23. Lisa Stern | 45. Bonnie Headley |
| 2. Darci Adam | 24. Dana Nordhus | 46. Aaron Hemmingsen |
| 3. Nancy Tarbox | 25. Lori Nordhus | 47. Connie Hemmingsen |
| 4. Jeff Kalo | 26. Karen Paulson | 48. Seth Hemmingsen |
| 5. Joe Jansen | 27. Richard Paulson | 49. Nicole Peckham |
| 6. Linda Jansen | 28. Alan Berns | 50. Matt Peckham |
| 7. Jean Stevens | 29. LeRoy Monson | 51. Dean Kirkeby |
| 8. Katrina Kalo | 30. Kasey Mehlberg | 52. Michael Bjerke |
| 9. Robert Ward | 31. Kadie Boysen | 53. Russell Luvaas |
| 10. Doug Paulson | 32. Donette Dunlavy | 54. Susan Handke |
| 11. Wendy Crabtree | 33. Steve Huber | 55. Kenneth Luvaas |
| 12. Dustin Van Gilder | 34. Margaret Nordhus | 56. Sally Luvaas |
| 13. Sheldon Adam | 35. Charles Tollefson | 57. Amber Tarbox |
| 14. Kipp Obermeier | 36. Kathy Tollefson | 58. Barbara Erickson |
| 15. Kimberly Paulson | 37. Tara Huber | 59. James Erickson |
| 16. Lowell Wahl | 38. Jesse Huber | 60. Steve Bjerke |
| 17. Norma Wahl | 39. Brad Stevens | 61. Keith Tarbox |
| 18. Emma Vig | 40. Allen Stern | 62. Chelsey Granu |
| 19. Cole Vig | 41. Luke Holzwarth | |
| 20. Kay Ward | 42. Jennifer Crabtree | |
| 21. Troy Mudgett | 43. John Quinn | |
| 22. Heather Johannsen | 44. Steve Headley | |

The two remaining intervenors are **Shad Stevens** and **Gale Paulson**.

In conclusion, the above-named 62 intervenors request the Commission remove them as parties in this proceeding.

Dated at Sioux Falls, South Dakota this 21st day of March, 2018.

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