

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

IN THE MATTER OF LOOKOUT SOLAR)	
PARK I, LLC'S PETITION FOR A)	Lookout Solar's Reply to
DECLARATORY RULING REGARDING)	Staff's Response to Declaratory
A LOOKOUT SOLAR PROJECT ENERGY)	Ruling
FACILITY PERMIT)	
)	Docket No. EL17-056
)	

Lookout Solar Park I, LLC ("Lookout Solar") hereby files this reply to Staff's Response to Declaratory Ruling ("Staff's Response") submitted on December 29, 2017, with respect to Lookout Solar's Petition for a Declaratory Ruling. The primary purpose of this reply is to correct a potentially misunderstanding concerning the transmission line that would run approximately ten to eleven miles from the location of a 110 MW solar energy facility (the "Project") located on the Pine Ridge Reservation to an interconnection point in Custer County. On page 4 of the Staff's Response, the Staff summarizes its views as to whether the transmission line is subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, and references a single 34.5 kilovolt ("kv") line.

The Project's transmission line will include a total of six underground conduits, each of which will house three 34.5 kv transmission lines, for a total of eighteen 34.5 kv transmission lines.

Dated this 8 day of January, 2018.



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