

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DAKOTA RANGE I, LLC AND DAKOTA
RANGE II, LLC FOR AN ENERGY FACILITY PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT
A WIND ENERGY FACILITY

SD PUC DOCKET EL-18-003

PREFILED REBUTTAL TESTIMONY OF ALICE MOYER
ON BEHALF OF DAKOTA RANGE I, LLC AND DAKOTA RANGE II, LLC

May 21, 2018

1 **I. INTRODUCTION & BACKGROUND**

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3 **Q. Please state your name and address.**

4 A. My name is Alice Moyer and my address is 2020 13th Avenue Circle, Watertown,
5 South Dakota.

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7 **Q. Did you provide Direct Testimony in this Docket on January 24, 2018?**

8 A. No.

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10 **Q. Please describe your familiarity with the Dakota Range Wind Project (the**
11 **“Project”).**

12 A. I am a participating landowner in the Project.

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14 **Q. What is the purpose of your Rebuttal Testimony?**

15 A. The purpose of my Rebuttal Testimony is to respond to the Direct Testimony of
16 Intervenors Teresa Kaaz and Kristi Mogen, who raise concerns regarding the
17 potential impact of the Project on the community and both participating and
18 nonparticipating landowners. Ms. Mogen also notes concerns regarding the fairness
19 of the Project’s leases with participating landowners. As a participating landowner, I
20 want to provide my views on the Project, and to address comments regarding the
21 fairness of my lease agreement with Dakota Range.

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23 **Q. Please describe your home.**

24 A. I am a resident and landowner in Codington County, South Dakota. My family has
25 been farming our land here for several generations.

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27 **II. BENEFITS OF THE PROJECT**

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29 **Q. Why did you decide to participate in the Project?**

30 A. I decided to participate in the Project because I believe it will benefit our community
31 by creating jobs and generating tax revenue. The wind always blows in South

1 Dakota, and the Project is a great opportunity to use that to generate energy and
2 help the community.

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4 **Q. Describe your interactions with Dakota Range I, LLC and Dakota Range II, LLC**
5 **(“Dakota Range”).**

6 A. My family has a very pleasant working relationship with Dakota Range.

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8 **Q. Regarding your lease with Dakota Range, do you feel the lease adequately**
9 **protects your property and your interests?**

10 A. Yes.

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12 **Q. As a landowner in the Project, do you have concerns regarding the Project**
13 **and, if so, have those concerns been addressed?**

14 A. No, I do not have concerns.

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16 **Q. What does the Project mean for you and your family?**

17 A. For my family, the Project provides additional income and support and means
18 progress toward a better future.

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20 **Q. In your view, how will the Project benefit the community?**

21 A. The Project will create jobs and increase tax revenue for the community which can
22 be used to provide funding for township and county roads, as well as funding for
23 local schools. The Project will provide the financial support this community needs.
24 We have a lot of wind energy to spare, and the Project is an opportunity to use that
25 resource for the benefit of our community.

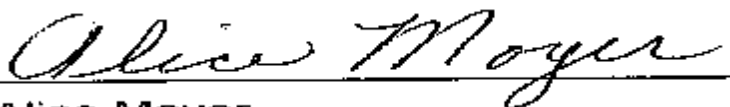
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27 **III. CONCLUSION**

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29 **Q. Does this conclude your Rebuttal Testimony?**

30 A. Yes.

1 Dated this 21st day of May, 2018.

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3 Alice Moyer

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