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Docket No.: EL18-040

Response To: SD Public Utilities Commission Data Request No. 2-11

Requestor: South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Staff

Date Received: November 2, 2018

Question:

How much of the wind proposed to be included in this rider was to meet renewable requirements for any state?

Response:

The Company had sufficient resources to comply with state renewable requirements through 2026 without the addition of the wind proposed to be included in this rider. The proposed wind projects were acquired due to the expected economic benefits, not to meet renewable requirements. However, the proposed wind project will extend our ability to comply with state renewable requirements into the 2040s.

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