

Watertown Public Opinion
AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

COUNTY OF CODINGTON } ss

Kevin Shaw, being duly sworn says: That Watertown Public Opinion is, and during all the times hereafter mentioned was, a daily legal newspaper as defined in SDCL 17-2-2.1 through 17-2-2.4, as amended, published at Watertown, Codington County, South Dakota, by Watertown Public Opinion; that affiant is and during all of said times was an employee of the publisher of such newspaper and has personal knowledge of the facts stated in this affidavit; that the notice, order or advertisement, a printed copy of which is attached, was published in said newspaper upon:

Monday, the 19th day of November 2018,
Monday, the 26th day of November 2018,

that the full amount of the fee charged for publishing the same, including a \$5.00 affidavit fee, to-wit, the sum of \$648.20 inures solely to the benefit of the publisher of said newspaper; that no agreement or understanding for the division of the fee has been made with any person, and that no part of the fee has been agreed to be paid to any other person.

Keri Shaw

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of November A.D. 2018.



Jackie S. Wettstad
Notary Public, South Dakota

commission expires October 20, 2022.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

WHAT: Application of Dakota Range III, LLC for a permit of a Wind Energy Facility and a 345-kV transmission line in Grant and Roberts Counties.

WHEN: Wednesday, December 19, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. CST

WHERE: Summit School, 400 Sherman Ave., Summit, S.D.

Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-15 and 49-41B-16, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission will hold a public input hearing at the above time and place on an application to construct an approximately 8-mile 345-kilovolt (kV) interconnection transmission line and an up to 151.2-megawatt (MW) wind energy conversion facility (Project). The Project will be in Grant County and Roberts County, South Dakota, with the wind portion in an 18,717-acre area. The transmission line will run from the Project's substation located in section 13 of Blooming Valley Township, outside the public right of way along 455th Avenue, turning east on Farmington Township's 150th Street to the Ottertail Power switchyard located in section 14 of Mazeppa Township. The Project is expected to be in service by December 31, 2020, with a total of up to 42 wind turbines and associated facilities. Dakota Range estimates the total cost of the proposed Project to be approximately \$200 million.

The purpose of the public input hearing will be to hear public comments regarding the Application and the Project. At the hearing, Dakota Range will present a brief description of the Project, after which interested persons may appear and present their views, comments, and questions regarding the Application. A copy of the Application is on file with the Grant County Auditor and the Roberts County Auditor pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-15(5) and at the Commission's office in Pierre. The Application and all other documents in the case, including detailed maps of the Project, may be accessed on the Commission's web site at www.puc.sd.gov under Commission Actions, Commission Dockets, Electric Dockets, 2018 Electric Dockets, EL18-046, or by contacting the Commission in person at the Capitol Building, 500 E. Capitol Ave., Pierre, S.D., or by phone at (605) 773-3201 or (800) 332-1782.

Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-17 and ARSD 20:10:22:40, the parties to this proceeding are currently Dakota Range and the Commission. Any person residing in the area of the Project; each municipality, county, and governmental agency in the area where the Project is proposed to be sited; any non-profit organization formed in whole or in part to promote conservation or natural beauty, to protect the environment, personal health or other biological values, to preserve historical sites, to promote consumer interests, to represent commercial and industrial groups, or to promote the orderly development of the area in which the Project is to be sited; or any interested person, may be granted party status in this proceeding by making written application to the Commission. Applications for party status will be available at the public input hearing or may be obtained from the Commission's website or by contacting the Commission. Applications for party status must be received by the Commission on or before 5:00 p.m., CST, December 26, 2018. The Commission will also be accepting comments in writing from anyone, either by mail, personal delivery, or e-mailing the Commission right up until the time of the decision. You only need to apply for party status if you want to participate formally in the case by putting on actual testimony or other factual evidence, conducting discovery, cross-examining witnesses, making legal arguments, and to preserve your right to appeal to the courts if you do not believe the Commission's decision is legally correct.

Following the public input hearing, the Commission may schedule a formal evidentiary hearing conforming to SDCL Chapter 1-26 to consider any issues raised by any party, the Commission's staff, or the Commission itself. At such formal hearing, all parties will have the opportunity to appear, present evidence, and cross-examine the other parties' witnesses and exercise all other rights afforded by SDCL Chapters 1-26, 49-1, and 49-41B and ARSD Chapters 20:10:01 and 20:10:22, including rights of appeal to the courts.

For approval, Dakota Range must show that the proposed Project will comply with all applicable laws and rules, will not pose a threat of serious injury to the environment nor to the social and economic condition of inhabitants or expected inhabitants in the siting area, will not substantially impair the health, safety or welfare of the inhabitants, and will not unduly interfere with the orderly development of the region with due consideration having been given to the views of governing bodies of affected local units of government. Based upon these factors, the Commission will decide whether a permit to construct should be granted, denied, or granted upon such terms, conditions, or modifications of the construction, operation, or maintenance as the Commission finds appropriate.

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, this hearing is being held in a physically accessible location. Please contact the Commission at least 48 hours prior to the hearing if you have special needs so arrangements can be made to accommodate you. The Commission's contact information is: ph (800) 332-1782; www.puc.sd.gov; puc@state.sd.us; 500 E. Capitol Ave., Pierre, SD 57501.

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Printer's Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF GRANT

} ss.

Ashlie Schweitzer

of said County and State, being first duly sworn, on oath says that the Grant County Review is a legal weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Milbank, in said County of Grant and State of South Dakota, by Grant County Review, Inc., and has been such newspaper during the times hereinafter mentioned; that said newspaper is a legal newspaper; and that it has a bona fide circulation of more than two hundred copies weekly, and has been published within said County of Grant in the English language and has been admitted to the United States mail under second class mailing privilege, for at least one year next prior to the publication of the Notice herein mentioned, and has been printed wholly in an office maintained at the said place of publication, that I, the undersigned, Bookkeeper of said newspaper, in charge of the accounts receivable department thereof, have personal knowledge of all the facts stated in this affidavit; that the advertisement headed Notice of Public Hearing South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, Dakota Range III, LLC a printed copy of which, taken from the paper in which the same was published, is attached to this sheet and is made a part of this Affidavit, was published in said newspaper at least once each week for two successive weeks, on the day of each week on which the said newspaper was regularly published, to-wit:

<u>November 14</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>20</u>
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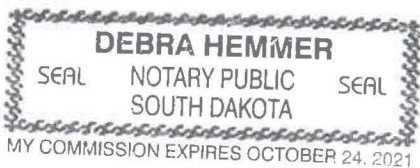
That \$ 300.00, being the full amount of the fee charged for the publication of said Notice, inures to the benefit of the publisher of the Grant County Review; that no agreement or understanding for the division thereof has been made with any person, and that no part has been agreed to be paid to any person whomsoever.

Ashlie Schweitzer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of Nov 2018

Debra Hemmer

Notary Public, Grant County, South Dakota



Publication Fee \$ 300.00
Notarial Fee \$ _____
Total \$ 300.00

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

WHAT: Application of Dakota Range III, a Wind Energy Facility and a 345-kV Transmission Line in Grant and Roberts Counties.
WHEN: Wednesday, December 19, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.
WHERE: Summit School, 400 Sherman Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota

Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-15 and 49-41B-16, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission will hold a public input hearing at the above time and place on an approximately 8-mile 345-kilovolt (kV) interconnection to a 151.2-megawatt (MW) wind energy conversion facility (Project) in Grant County and Roberts County, South Dakota, with the wind port transmission line will run from the Project's substation located in Grant County, outside the public right of way along 455th Avenue, Township, to the Ottertail Power switchyard located in Grant County, outside the public right of way along 150th Street in Grant County. The Project is expected to be in service by December 2019 and will consist of 42 wind turbines and associated facilities. Dakota Range III proposed Project to be approximately \$200 million.

The purpose of the public input hearing will be to hear public input on the Application and the Project. At the hearing, Dakota Range III and interested persons may appear and ask questions regarding the Application. A copy of the Application is available at the Commission's office in Pierre. The Application and all other documents related to the Project, may be accessed on the Commission's website at www.sd.gov under Commission Actions, Commission Dockets, or by contacting the Commission in person at 500 Capitol Ave., Pierre, S.D., or by phone at (605) 773-3201 or (605) 773-3202.

Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-17 and ARSD 20:10:22-40, the Commission is currently Dakota Range III and the Commission. Any person or organization, including a municipality, county, and governmental agency in the area where the Project is to be sited; any non-profit organization formed in whole or in part for the purpose of preserving or natural beauty, to protect the environment, personal health, safety, or welfare, to preserve historical sites, to promote consumer interests, to represent or protect the interests of groups, or to promote the orderly development of the area in which the Project is to be sited, or any interested person, may be granted party status in the application to the Commission. Applications for party status in the application to the Commission may be obtained from the Commission's website at www.sd.gov. Applications for party status must be received by the Commission on or before December 26, 2018. The Commission will also be accepting public input from anyone, either by mail, personal delivery, or e-mailing the Commission. You only need to apply for party status if you wish to present evidence, examine witnesses, make legal arguments, and to present evidence to the Commission if you do not believe the Commission's decision is legal.

Following the public input hearing, the Commission may hold a public hearing conforming to SDCL Chapter 1-26 to consider any application for party status, or the Commission itself. At such hearing, you will have the opportunity to appear, present evidence, and cross-examine witnesses, and exercise all other rights afforded by SDCL Chapters 1-26, 20:10:01 and 20:10:22, including rights of appeal to the Commission.

For approval, Dakota Range III must show that the proposed Project, as approved, will not pose a threat of serious injury to the health, safety, or welfare of the inhabitants or expected inhabitants of the region with due consideration of the social and economic condition of inhabitants or expected inhabitants of the region with due consideration of the views of governing bodies of affected local units of government. The Commission will decide whether a permit to construct should be issued upon such terms, conditions, or modifications of the construction as the Commission finds appropriate.

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, this hearing will be held at a physically accessible location. Please contact the Commission if you have special needs so we can accommodate you. The Commission's contact information is www.puc.sd.gov; puc@state.sd.us; 500 E. Capitol Ave., Pierre, South Dakota.

*Correction of street address from previous notice.

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Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
County of Roberts } ss.

Terry O'Keefe of said county, being first duly sworn, on oath says, that he is publisher of THE WILMOT ENTERPRISE, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Wilmot, in said county of Roberts, and has full and personal knowledge of all the facts herein stated; that said newspaper is a legal newspaper and has a bonafide circulation of at least two hundred copies weekly, and has been published within said county for 52 successive weeks next prior to the publication of the notice herein mentioned, and was and is printed wholly or in part in an office maintained at said place of publication; that the Notice of Public Hearing - Dakota Range III, a printed copy of which, taken from the paper in which the same was published, is attached to this sheet, and is made a part of this affidavit, was published in said newspaper at least once in each week for 2 successive weeks, on the day of each week on which said newspaper was regularly published, to-wit:

11-15, 2018; _____;
11-22, 2018; _____;
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that the full amount of the fee is charged for publication of said Notice insures to the benefit of the publisher of said newspaper; that no agreement or understanding for the division there has been made with any other person, and that no part thereof has been agreed to be paid to any person whomsoever and that the fees charged for the publication there of are \$ 252.00

Terry O'Keefe

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of

November, A.D., 2018

Bee Ann McLaughlin

Notary Public, Roberts County, South Dakota

My commission expires June 19, 2021

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

WHAT: Application of Dakota Range III, LLC for a permit of a Wind Energy Facility and a 345-kV transmission line in Grant and Roberts Counties.
WHEN: Wednesday, December 19, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. CST
WHERE: Summit School, 400 Sherman Ave., Summit, S.D.

Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-15 and 49-41B-16, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission will hold a public input hearing at the above time and place on an application to construct an approximately 8-mile 345-kilovolt (kV) interconnection transmission line and an up to 151.2-megawatt (MW) wind energy conversion facility (Project). The Project will be in Grant County and Roberts County, South Dakota, with the wind portion in an 18,717-acre area. The transmission line will run from the Project's substation located in section 13 of Blooming Valley Township, outside the public right of way along 455th Avenue, turning east on Farmington Township's 150th Street to the Ottertail Power switchyard located in section 14 of Mazeppa Township. The Project is expected to be in service by December 31, 2020, with a total of up to 42 wind turbines and associated facilities. Dakota Range estimates the total cost of the proposed Project to be approximately \$200 million.

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Following the public input hearing, the Commission may schedule a formal evidentiary hearing conforming to SDCL Chapter 1-26 to consider any issues raised by any party, the Commission's staff, or the Commission itself. At such formal hearing, all parties will have the opportunity to appear, present evidence, and cross-examine the other parties' witnesses and exercise all other rights afforded by SDCL Chapters 1-26, 49-1, and 49-41B and ARSD Chapters 20:10:01 and 20:10:22, including rights of appeal to the courts.

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Troy O'Keefe
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of

November, A.D., 2018

Lee Ann McLaughlin

Notary Public, Roberts County, South Dakota

My commission expires June 19, 2021

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
 County of Roberts } ss.

Kevin H. Deutsch of said county, being first duly sworn, on oath says, that he is Editor of THE SISSETON COURIER, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Sisseton, in said county of Roberts, and has full and personal knowledge of all the facts herein stated; that said newspaper is a legal newspaper and has a bonafide circulation of at least two hundred copies weekly, and has been published within said county for 52 successive weeks next prior to the publication of the notice herein mentioned, and was and is printed wholly or in part in an office maintained at said place of publication; that the Notice of Notice Of Public Hearing, a printed copy of which, taken from the paper in which the same was published, is attached to this sheet, and is made a part of this affidavit, was published in said newspaper at least once in each week for two successive weeks, on the day of each week on which said newspaper was regularly published,

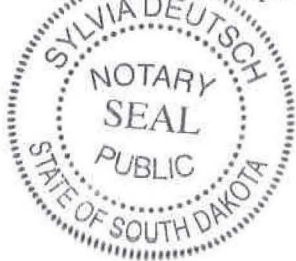
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Kevin H. Deutsch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of November, A.D., 2018

Sylvia Deutsch
 Notary Public, Roberts County, South Dakota
 My commission expires February 3, 2022



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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WHERE: Summit School, 400 Sherman Ave., Summit, S.D.

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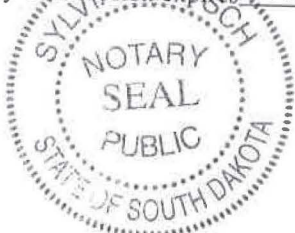
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Kevin H. Deutsch
 Prior Affidavit

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 Notary Public, Roberts County, South Dakota
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