

May 9, 2019

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen  
Executive Secretary  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
500 E Capitol Ave  
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

**RE: In the Matter of the Application by Deuel Harvest Wind Energy LLC for Energy Facility Permits of a Wind Energy Facility and a 345-kV Transmission Line in Deuel County, South Dakota for the Deuel Harvest North Wind Farm  
Docket EL18-053**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

I am writing to provide an update to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission regarding Deuel Harvest Wind Energy LLC's ("Deuel Harvest") re-application to the Deuel County Board of Adjustment ("Board") for a Special Exception Permit ("SEP"). On May 8, 2019, the Board held a public hearing on Deuel Harvest's application for an SEP and voted unanimously, 5-0, to approve the SEP. Participating in the decision were Board members Paul Brandt, Dennis Kanengeiter, and Steve Rhody, and County Commissioners Gary DeJong and Judith Homan, who served as alternates for Board members Mike Dahl and Kevin DeBoer. It is Deuel Harvest's understanding that Msrs. Dahl and DeBoer recused from the matter because of the Circuit Court's decision in Case No. 04CIV18-00084. The Board advised that it will approve written findings at a subsequent meeting.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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