

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

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
BY TRIPLE H WIND PROJECT, LLC FOR  
A PERMIT OF A WIND ENERGY  
FACILITY IN HYDE COUNTY, SOUTH  
DAKOTA**

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**JOINT MOTION FOR  
APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT  
STIPULATION**

**EL19-007**

The Staff of the Public Utilities Commission (Staff) and Triple H Wind Project, LLC (Applicant) jointly referred to as “Parties,” hereby file this Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Stipulation. The Parties request that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission adopt the attached Settlement Stipulation as the settlement and resolution of all the issues between Staff and Applicant in this proceeding except for the funding for the decommissioning of the Project and the risks associated with ice throw.

In support of this Motion, the Parties submit as follows:

1. This Joint Motion is made pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:19;
2. The Settlement Stipulation resolves all issues between Staff and Applicant in this docket with the exceptions of the funding for the decommissioning of the Project and the risks associated with ice throw;
3. With the exceptions of the funding for the decommissioning of the Project and the risks associated with ice throw, the terms of the Settlement Stipulation represent a negotiated settlement of all the issues between Staff and Applicant in this docket;
4. The terms of the Settlement Stipulation agreed upon are just and reasonable and consistent with South Dakota Law.

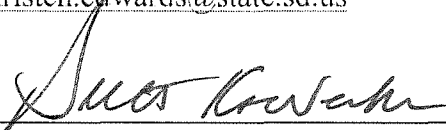
WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the undersigned Parties jointly request the Commission grant the Joint Motion for Approval of the Settlement Stipulation and adopt the attached Settlement Stipulation without modification for the purpose of resolving all issues with the exceptions of the funding for the decommissioning of the Project and the risks associated with ice throw in this proceeding between Staff and Applicant.

Dated this 21st day of May 2019,



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