

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Public Utilities Commission convened the hearing at 9:30 a.m. on November 1, 2005, in Room 412, fourth floor, of the State Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota.

The purpose of the meeting was to conduct a public hearing on the following proposed rules: 20:10:22:01, 20:10:22:04, 20:10:22:05, 20:10:22:12, 20:10:22:13, 20:10:22:14, 20:10:22:15, 20:10:22:16, 20:10:22:17, 20:10:22:18, 20:10:22:30, 20:10:22:33.01, 20:10:22:33.02, 20:10:22:35 and 20:10:22:40.

Members of the Commission in Attendance: Gary Hanson, Chairman; Robert Sahr, Vice Chair; Dustin Johnson, Commissioner.

Others in Attendance: Bob Miller, Executive Director of the South Dakota Electric Utility Companies; Commission Staff: Rolayne Ailts Wiest, Greg Rislov, Pam Bonrud, and Heather Forney.

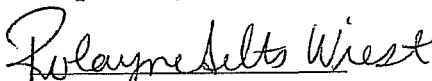
Written Testimony

No written comments were received prior to the hearing.

Oral Testimony

Bob Miller, Executive Director of the South Dakota Electric Utility Companies, questioned whether proposed rule 20:10:22:33.02(3) was needed. This rule requires an applicant to provide information regarding the lighting of the wind turbines, including whether the lighting meets FAA requirements. Mr. Miller stated that an applicant already needs to comply with these requirements.

Respectfully submitted,



Rolayne Ailts Wiest
Commission Attorney

IN THE MATTER OF THE
PROMULGATION OF
ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

AFFIDAVIT

I, Delaine Kolbo, hereby certify that on November 29, 2005, I mailed a full, true, and correct copy of the following rules adopted by the Public Utilities Commission on November 23, 2005, together with a copy of the minutes of the public hearing, written comments, Small Business Impact Statement Form and Fiscal Note to the members of the Interim Rules Review Committee, listed below, at their respective post office addresses:

Proposed revised rules: §§ 20:10:22:01, 20:10:22:04, 20:10:22:05, 20:10:22:12, 20:10:22:13, 20:10:22:14, 20:10:22:15, 20:10:22:16, 20:10:22:17, 20:10:22:18, 20:10:22:33.01, 20:10:22:33.02, 20:10:22:35 and 20:10:22:40.

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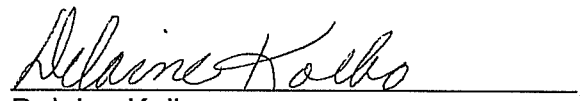
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Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 29th day
of November, 2005.


Notary Public - South Dakota


Delaine Kolbo

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My Commission Expires
April 14, 2011