

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION BY )  
BUFFALO RIDGE II LLC, A SUBSIDIARY OF )  
IBERDROLA RENEWABLES, INC. FOR AN )  
ENERGY CONVERSION FACILITY PERMIT )  
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE BUFFALO )  
RIDGE II WIND FARM AND ASSOCIATED )  
COLLECTION SUBSTATION AND ELECTRIC )  
INTERCONNECTION SYSTEM )**

**ORDER  
EL08-031**

On October 31, 2008, Buffalo Ridge II LLC, a subsidiary of Iberdrola Renewables, Inc. (Buffalo Ridge) filed an application with the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) for an Energy Conversion Facility Permit for the Construction of the Buffalo Ridge II Wind Farm and Associated Collection Substation and Electric Interconnection System. On February 25, 2011, the Commission received a request from Buffalo Ridge II LLC, that Condition 22 be amended to allow them to file the facility emergency response plan confidentially.

At its regularly scheduled meeting of March 8, 2011, the Commission considered the request to amend Condition 22 to allow Buffalo Ridge to file the emergency response plan confidentially. Commission Staff supported the request for confidentiality. The Commission inquired into the reason confidentiality was needed and than voted unanimously to approve.

It is therefore

ORDERED, that Buffalo Ridge II LLC's request to file the facility emergency response plan confidentially is hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 14 day of March, 2011.

<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b>
The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, electronically.
By: <u>Tina Douglas</u>
Date: <u>3-14-2011</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Steve Kolbeck  
STEVE KOLBECK, Chairman

Gary Hanson  
GARY HANSON, Commissioner

Ch. Nelson  
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner