

PROPOSED DECOMMISSIONING CONDITION

If the Applicant is purchased by Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy and at least 90 days prior to commencing Project operations, Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy files documentation indicating it will be financially responsible for decommissioning costs, decommissioning financial security will be analyzed in year ten of operation. In such case, the Applicant will submit an updated decommissioning plan and cost estimate on or before the tenth anniversary of the operation date of the Project. Following receipt of the updated decommissioning plan and cost estimate, the Commission will determine if decommissioning financial security should be provided and, if so, the form and amount of said financial security. In the event that Northern States Power Company d/b/a/ Xcel Energy does not purchase the Project, or does not file documentation with respect to decommissioning costs in accordance with this condition, the Applicant will file an updated decommissioning plan and cost estimate at least sixty days prior to commencing Project operations, and the Commission will determine the form, amount, and timing of financial security to be provided by the Applicant.

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION BY DAKOTA RANGE
I, LLC AND DAKOTA RANGE II,
LLC FOR AN ENERGY FACILITY
PERMIT IN GRANT COUNTY AND
CODINGTON COUNTY, SOUTH
DAKOTA, FOR THE DAKOTA
RANGE WIND PROJECT**

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

EL 18-003

Mollie M. Smith, of Fredrikson & Byron, P.A., hereby certifies that on the 13th day of June, 2018, a true and correct copy of Exhibit A21 and this Certificate of Service were served electronically on the persons listed below:

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June 13, 2018

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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Executive Secretary
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 E Capitol Ave
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

**RE: In the Matter of the Application by Dakota Range I, LLC and Dakota Range II, LLC for an Energy Facility Permit in Grant County and Codington County, South Dakota, for the Dakota Range Wind Project
EL 18-003**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

In connection with the above-referenced matter, enclosed please find Applicants' Exhibit A22 (Confidential). The turbine operations manual ("Manual") is being submitted as confidential trade secret information pursuant to the June 13, 2018 letter from South Dakota Public Utilities Commission attorney Adam de Hueck.

The Manual contains propriety trade secret information belonging to Vestas-American Wind Technology, Inc. ("Vestas"). The information contained in the Manual would provide an advantage to a competitor if known. Apex Clean Energy Holdings, LLC ("Apex"), on behalf of itself and Vestas, requests that the document be maintained confidential in perpetuity. Questions regarding this confidentiality request can be directed to the undersigned, Mollie Smith. Confidentiality is requested for this trade secret information pursuant to SDCL Section 1-27-1.5 and ARSD 20:10:01:39 – 20:10:01:45. The factual basis that qualifies the information for confidentiality is that the information is proprietary and subject to a non-disclosure agreement between Vestas and Apex.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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