

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)	APPLICATION FOR PARTY
BUFFALO RIDGE II LLC, A SUBSIDIARY OF)	STATUS
IBERDROLA RENEWABLES, INC. FOR AN)	
ENERGY CONVERSION FACILITY PERMIT)	EL08-031
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE BUFFALO)	
RIDGE II WIND FARM AND ASSOCIATED)	
COLLECTION SUBSTATION AND ELECTRIC)	
INTERCONNECTION SYSTEM)	

Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-17 and ARSD 20:10:22:40, Brookings County
(Name of Applicant) Commission

petitions the Public Utilities Commission to be granted party status in the above-referenced energy conversion facility permit proceeding.

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Signature of Applicant

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1-13-2009
Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of January, 2009.

Nikki Buseth
Notary Public

(SEAL)

My Commission expires: 7-8-2014

NOTE: Consistent with SDCL 49-41B-17 and ARSD 20:10:22:40, this application must be filed with the Public Utilities Commission within 60 days from the date the application was filed. The facility application was filed October 31, 2008. Therefore, this Application for Party Status form should have been filed in the Commission's offices on or before December 30, 2008, however, by Order dated December 9, 2008, the intervention deadline was extended to January 16, 2009.

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