

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION BY )  
WIND QUARRY OPERATIONS, LLC, FOR A ) JOINT MOTION FOR APPROVAL  
WIND ENERGY FACILITY PERMIT FOR ) OF SETTLEMENT STIPULATION  
THE WILLOW CREEK WIND ENERGY )  
FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED FACILITIES )** **EL15-020**

Wind Quarry Operations, LLC, and Staff of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, jointly referred to as "Parties," hereby file the above referenced Joint Motion and Settlement Stipulation with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission ("Commission"). The Parties request that the Commission adopt the attached Settlement Stipulation as the settlement and resolution of all of the issues between these Parties in this proceeding.

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

1. This Motion is made pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:19.
2. This Settlement Stipulation represents a negotiated settlement of all of the issues in Docket No. EL15-020.
3. The terms of the Settlement Stipulation are just and reasonable and consistent with South Dakota law.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the undersigned parties jointly request the Commission grant the motion to adopt the attached Settlement Stipulation without modification for the purposes of resolving all issues between these Parties subject to this proceeding and enter an Order finding that the attached Settlement Stipulation results in compliance with SDCL 49-41B.

Dated: Nov. 6, 2015

**Wind Quarry, LLC**

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Dated: Nov. 6, 2015

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