

Turbine Flexibility Proposal

- **Requested Turbine Flexibility:** Ability to adjust turbines within 500 feet of locations proposed in Application without further approval, subject to the following limitations:
 - Applicable setback requirements are met;
 - Specified noise and shadow flicker thresholds at occupied residences are not exceeded;
 - Cultural resource impacts are avoided or minimized per the Cultural Resources Monitoring and Management Plan;
 - Environmental setbacks are adhered to as agreed upon with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks; and
 - Wetland impacts are avoided to the extent practicable.

Prior to implementing the turbine adjustment, Dakota Range will file in the docket an affidavit demonstrating compliance with the limitations set forth above.

- **Material Changes:** Any turbine adjustments that do not comply with the limitations set forth above would be considered “material changes,” and Dakota Range will file a motion seeking Commission approval prior to making the adjustment pursuant to the following approval process:
 - Dakota Range would file with the Commission and serve on the official Service List a motion for approval of the adjustment that includes:
 - An affidavit describing the proposed turbine adjustment, the reason for the adjustment, the reason the adjustment does not comply with one or more turbine flexibility limitations set forth above, and information regarding compliance with all other applicable requirements; and
 - A map showing both the approved location and the proposed adjustment (in different colors).
 - Once received, the information would be reviewed by Commission Staff, and Commission Staff would have 10 business days within which to request further Commission review.
 - If no further review is requested, then Dakota Range may proceed with the adjustment.
 - If further review is requested, the Commission would then issue a decision regarding Dakota Range’s request at its next regularly scheduled Commission meeting after the request for further review is made by Commission Staff.

