



January 24, 2018

***VIA ELECTRONIC FILING***

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen  
Executive Secretary  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
500 E Capitol Ave.  
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Re: Application to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission for an Energy Facility Permit  
for the Dakota Range Wind Project  
EL 18-\_\_\_\_\_

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

In connection with the above-referenced matter, Dakota Range I, LLC and Dakota Range II, LLC submit the following documents:

1. Application to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission for a Facility Permit (“Application”);
2. Direct Testimony of Mark Mauersberger, with exhibits;
3. Direct Testimony of David Phillips, with exhibits; and
4. Direct Testimony of Robert O’Neal, with exhibit.

Please note that the Application includes confidential versions of Appendices M (Level I Cultural Resources Report) and O (Architectural Survey Report) and both confidential and public versions of Appendix N (Cultural Resources Monitoring and Management Plan). Eleven hard copies of the Application and testimony will be provided under separate cover.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jennifer Bell'.

Jennifer Bell  
Senior Environmental Scientist  
Burns & McDonnell

Enclosures

cc: Mark Mauersberger, Apex Clean Energy (*via e-mail*)  
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Mollie Smith, Fredrikson & Byron (*via e-mail*)