

**SOUTH DAKOTA**  
**WATER PERMIT NO. 8478-3**

Date of first receipt of application January 22, 2021.

Date of return to applicant for corrections, amendments or changes January 22, 2021.

Date of receipt of corrected application January 25, 2021.

The Chief Engineer, on behalf of the Water Management Board, issues Water Permit No. 8478-3 to Xcel Energy, c/o Tyler Yseth, 15087 458<sup>th</sup> Ave, Summit SD 57266 authorizing the construction of the water use system and the placing of water to beneficial use subject to the following limitations, conditions and qualifications:

1. Water Permit No. 8478-3 appropriates an amount not exceeding 0.22 acre-feet of water annually at a maximum pump rate of 0.022 cubic feet of water per second from one well completed into the Prairie Coteau Aquifer (132 feet deep) located in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 1-T120N-R52W for commercial use at the Operations and Maintenance building for Dakota Range Wind Farm. This site is located approximately 5 miles south of Summit SD.
2. The water appropriated shall be used for the purpose of commercial use and may not exceed the amount of water needed for beneficial use.
3. The water is to be used during the following described annual period: January 1 – December 31.
4. The date of approval of Permit No. 8478-3 is April 19, 2021.
5. The date from which applicant may claim right is January 19, 2021.
6. One-fifth of the construction is to be completed on or before October 19, 2023.
7. All construction is to be completed on or before April 19, 2026.
8. Water is to be put to beneficial use on or before April 19, 2030.
9. Water rights obtained in compliance with the laws of the State of South Dakota may not be unlawfully impaired by this appropriation.

**QUALIFICATION**

The well approved under Water Permit No. 8478-3 will be located near domestic wells and other wells which may obtain water from the same aquifer. The well owner under this Permit shall control his withdrawals so there is not a reduction of needed water supplies in adequate domestic wells or in adequate wells having prior water rights.

**WATER MANAGEMENT BOARD**

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