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**RE: EL18-045 In the Matter of the Application of Flying Cow Wind, LLC**  
**Our File: 0286**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

On October 24, 2018 Flying Cow Wind, LLC (herein "the Applicant") filed a Facility Permit Application for a 345 kV transmission line and substation project in Deuel County, South Dakota.

When the application was filed, the Applicant was a wholly owned LLC (subsidiary) of RES America. Since that time, Flying Cow Wind, LLC and assets including the Bitter Root Wind Project, were purchased by Avangrid Renewables, LLC. Due to this ownership change, Flying Cow Wind, LLC will file application updates, updated testimony and data request answers.

This acquisition does not change the physical impact of the transmission line. Therefore, Avangrid Renewables' acquisition does not negatively impact the project's compliance with all law and rules. The acquisition does not cause additional impact to the environment or the social and economic condition of inhabitants or anticipated inhabitants in the siting area. As the original owner of the project stated, the line will not substantially impair the health, safety or welfare of the inhabitants, will not unduly interfere with the orderly development of the region and will be consistent with the public convenience and necessity.

Avangrid Renewables welcomes any questions or concerns regarding its acquisition of Flying Cow Wind, LLC and this transmission line project and will make the above referenced filings as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

MAY, ADAM, GERDES & THOMPSON LLP

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kara Semmler".

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