

Dakota Range III, LLC
Compliance Filing – Condition 30

Dakota Range III, LLC (“Dakota Range III”) provides the following information required pursuant to Condition No. 30 of the Settlement Stipulation approved by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) in its February 22, 2019 Order Granting Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Stipulation and Granting Permits to Construct Facilities (“Order”) in Docket EL18-046.

30 *Within 90 days after the Project's commercial operation date, Applicant shall submit a report to the Commission that provides the following information:*

30.a) *as-built location of structures and facilities, including drawings clearly showing compliance with the setbacks required by state and local governments and the voluntary commitments set forth in Table 10-1 of the Application;*

Dakota Range III: As-built maps providing the information required in subpart (a) are provided as **Attachment A**. Dakota Range III recently identified inconsistent information with respect to ownership of two adjacent parcels. Dakota Range III is working to confirm ownership of the adjacent parcels and compliance with the property line setbacks for the two affected turbines.

30.b) *the status of remedial activities for road damage, landowner property damage, crop damage, environmental damage, or any other damage resulting from Project construction activities; and*

Dakota Range III: Information regarding each category identified in subpart (b) is provided below:

Road Damage: Dakota Range III entered into Agreements for Road Use, Repair, and Improvements with each of the two affected counties (Grant and Roberts Counties) and six affected townships (Blooming Valley, Farmington, Lura, Mazeppa, Ortley, and Summit Townships). Road use agreements remain in place and are being followed. Final completion certificates are expected in Quarter 4 of 2021.

Dakota Range III hired a contractor, Lien Transportation Company (out of Aberdeen), to repair agreed upon damaged areas in the 2-mile stretch of 144th Street between 455th and 457th. They said repair material would be the standard South Dakota Department of Transportation asphalt mix design. This was communicated to and agreed upon by: Grant County (Kerwin Schultz) and Roberts County (Pat Strickland).

Landowner Property Damage:

- Property restoration activities are at 95% completion; the remaining 5% is due to replacement of one turbine due to fire damage. This is expected to be completed no later than Spring of 2022.

Crop Damage:

- A post-construction crop damage survey has been completed and is being assessed to determine final crop damages. Project representatives are in the process of meeting with landowners/tenants to sign off on damage reimbursement, and we anticipate this process and reimbursement to landowners will be 95% complete early in Quarter 4 of 2021. Final assessment and reimbursement is expected to be complete by Spring of 2022.

Environmental Damage:

- Restoration of impacted areas is at 95% completion. No long-term environmental damage has occurred to-date.

30.c) *a summary of known landowner complaints and Applicant's plan for resolving those complaints.*

Dakota Range III: There is one known outstanding complaint regarding wind turbine noise. Dakota Range III has been in regular communication with the landowner. Noise modeling indicates compliance with the applicable noise requirements. The landowner has approved Dakota Range III to perform a two-week noise assessment on or near their residence in the Fall of 2021 when strong wind is forecasted to allow effective assessment. This will be to verify the noise modeling. Dakota Range III has engaged a consultant (DNV) to perform the assessment. Upon receiving the assessment report, Dakota Range III will determine an appropriate action plan.