

January 28, 2020

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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

**RE: In the Matter of the Application of Dakota Range III, LLC for a Permit of a Wind Energy Facility and a 345-kV Transmission Line in Grant and Roberts Counties  
Docket EL18-046**

**Updated Compliance Filing, Condition No. 29**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

In accordance with Condition 29 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 the above-referenced docket, Dakota Range III, LLC (“Dakota Range III”) submits the following documents:

1. Updated figure showing the most current preconstruction design, layout, and plans;
2. Updated sound level analysis for the updated layout;
3. Updated shadow flicker analysis for the updated layout; and
4. Certificate of Service.

As indicated in the request for approval of turbine model change filing submitted by Dakota Range III yesterday, Dakota Range III intends to use the Nordex N149-4.8 turbine model with an output of 4.8 megawatts, a hub height of 108 meters, a rotor diameter of 149 meters, and a tip height of 182.5 meters. Because of the turbine model change, Dakota Range III is submitting an updated pre-construction filing for the wind project per Condition 29 of the Settlement Stipulation. Dakota Range III understands that its proposed turbine model change is subject to approval by the Commission.

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In connection with the turbine model change, four turbines that were previously identified as primary turbines are now alternate turbines (Turbines G05, D02, A03, and A04) and three alternate turbines have been removed from further consideration (G13, G14, and F10), for a total of 32 primary turbine locations and 10 alternate turbine locations. These updates are also reflected in the updated layout.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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