

April 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**

Compliance Filing, Condition No. 1

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

In accordance with Condition No. 1 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. Federal Aviation Administration (“FAA”) Determinations of No Hazard (individual determinations for turbines and permanent meteorological tower);
2. United States Army Corps of Engineers Nationwide Permits;
3. Letters from the South Dakota Department of Transportation (“DOT”) Aeronautics Commission confirming receipt and review of Determinations of No Hazard and no need for separate permit;
4. DOT Utility Permit;
5. Written Findings of the Roberts County Board of Adjustment issuing Conditional Use Permit No. 3901 to Dakota Range III, LLC for a Wind Energy System and Letter notifying of approval of Amendment, dated February 11, 2020;

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6. Grant County Building Permits (Operations & Maintenance Facility; Substation; and Turbines); and
7. Certificate of Service.

The following permits from Grant County were previously filed on February 7, 2019 with Attachment 1 to the Settlement Stipulation as Attachments 2-1(A) and 2-1(B), respectively:

1. Written Findings of the Grant County Board of Adjustment issuing Conditional Use Permit No. CUP 11062018A to Dakota Range III, LLC for a Wind Energy System; and
2. Written Findings of the Grant County Board of Adjustment issuing Conditional Use Permit No. CUP 11062018B to Dakota Range III, LLC for an Electric Power Transmission Line.

Further, in accordance with Condition No. 7, Dakota Range III has entered into Road Use and Repair Agreements with Grant and Roberts Counties; and Blooming Valley, Farmington, Summit, and Ortley Townships.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

cc: Certificate of Service/Service List