



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. 34

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

In accordance with Condition No. 34 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 enclosed report (Dakota Range III FINAL PCM Report_06September2023) for an independently conducted post-construction avian and bat mortality monitoring for the project.

On June 30, 2023, Dakota Range III completed two years of independently conducted post-construction avian and bat mortality monitoring for the Project, and received a final report for the monitoring on September 6, 2023.

We submitted an electronic copy of the enclosed (Dakota Range III FINAL PCM Report_06September2023) to the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and the South Dakota Game, Fish, and Parks on November 3, 2023.

A Certificate of Service is also enclosed. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Alexander Gilbert

Enclosures

cc: Certificate of Service/Service List