

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**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**

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**JOINT MOTION FOR
APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT
STIPULATION**

EL18-046

The Staff of the Public Utilities Commission (Staff) and Dakota Range III, LLC (Dakota Range III) jointly referred to as "Parties," hereby file this Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Stipulation. The Parties request that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission adopt the attached Settlement Stipulation as the settlement and resolution of all the issues between Staff and Dakota Range III in this proceeding.

In support of this Motion, the Parties submit as follows:

1. This Joint Motion is made pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:19;
2. The Settlement Stipulation resolves all issues between Staff and Dakota Range III in this docket;
3. The terms of the Settlement Stipulation represent a negotiated settlement of all the issues between Staff and Dakota Range III in this docket; and
4. The terms of the Settlement Stipulation agreed upon are just and reasonable and consistent with South Dakota Law.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the undersigned Parties jointly request the Commission grant the Joint Motion for Approval of the Settlement Stipulation and adopt the attached Settlement Stipulation without modification for the purpose of resolving all issues in this proceeding between Staff and Dakota Range III.

Dated this 6th day of February 2019

Dakota Range III, LLC

By: 

Its: Vice President

SD Public Utilities Commission Staff

By: 

Its: Staff Attorney