

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION OF LOOKOUT SOLAR
PARK I, LLC FOR A PERMIT OF A
SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY IN
OGLALA LAKOTA COUNTY**

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**MOTION TO EXTEND DEADLINE
FOR COMMISSION ACTION**

EL18-059

November 19, 2019

Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-24.1, Lookout Solar Park I, LLC (“Lookout Solar”) requests that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (the “Commission”) extend the time for issuing a decision on Lookout Solar’s Application for an Energy Facility Permit located in Oglala Lakota County. In support of this motion, Lookout Solar provides the following:

1. On December 17, 2018, the Commission received Lookout Solar’s Application for an Energy Facility Permit.
2. No requests for intervention have been made by any person.
3. A public hearing was held on Lookout Solar’s Application for an Energy Facility Permit on February 6, 2019.
4. The Local Review Committee provided their report regarding the project to the Commission on November 1, 2019.
5. Lookout Solar has worked diligently to complete the requirements for an Energy Facility Permit, including providing responses to the Commission staff’s three data requests (dated February and October 2019).
6. Lookout Solar anticipates that the Commission will hold a hearing on Lookout Solar’s Application for an Energy Facility Permit in December 2019.
7. SDCL 49-41B-24 requires that the Commission issue complete findings within one year of receipt of an application for an energy facility permit, which would be December 17, 2019 for Lookout Solar’s Application for an Energy Facility Permit.
8. SDCL 49-41B-24.1 provides the Commission with the authority to extend the deadline for making a final determination on an application for an energy facility permit at the request of an applicant.

9. Lookout Solar now requests that the Commission extend the deadline of December 17, 2019 for making a final determination on Lookout Solar's Application for an Energy Facility Permit.

WHEREFORE, Lookout Solar, the applicant, respectfully request that the Commission extend the one-year deadline by one month.

Dated this 19 day of November 2019.

/s/ Christian Bohn

Christian Bohn

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