

February 12, 2019

Public Utilities Commission Capitol Building, 1st floor 500 E. Capitol Ave. Pierre, SD 57501-5070

EL19-007 - In the Matter of the Application by Triple H Wind Project, LLC for a Permit of a Wind Energy Facility in Hyde County, South Dakota.

RE: Clarification to Judi Bollweg Comment Dated February 7, 2019.

This comment letter is being submitted to response to comments posted to the project docket by Judi Bollweg on February 7, 2019.

Relationship between Engie and Infinity Renewables. Infinity Renewables, LLC ("Infinity") originated the Triple H Wind Project beginning in 2015. In February 2018, Engie North America acquired the project assets from the Infinity portfolio (including the Triple H Wind Project) and hired all of the Infinity employees. All of the participating landowners in the Triple H Wind Project were notified of this acquisition within approximately a month after it was completed. A public meeting was held in the spring of 2018 to provide information to the public about the Triple H Wind Project and Engie's acquisition of the Infinity projects. Additional information was also published in the Highmore Herald to respond to questions that were presented about the acquisition. The backing of ENGIE provided Infinity with the ability to take projects into construction and operation as a vertically integrated company.

Relationship with the Bollweg Family. Engie does not have an easement with the Bollweg family. They were approached early on, but were not interested in participating in the Triple H Wind Project.

Acoustic Assessment Appendix G. Location 28 as shown in the acoustic assessment, represents a residence that is owned by a landowner that has in easement with Engie (Jerome and Deborah Webb Trust, NE/4, Section 5, T111N, R74W). There is a structure located on the Bollweg property directly to the east of the Webb residence. It was not identified as a noise sensitive receptor in the acoustic assessment as it does not appear to be a home. The aerial image shown below identifies the Webb residence and the structure on the Bollweg property. Separately, there are homes located on the Bollweg family property within the acoustic assessment that are identified as non-participating noise sensitive receptors. These non-participating residences are identified as locations 29, 30 and 110.

Shadow Flicker Assessment Appendix H. The response above also applies to the comments submitted with regard to the shadow flicker assessment.

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We hope this clarifies the comments that were submitted. Thank you.

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