

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)	
BY TRIPLE H WIND PROJECT, LLC FOR)	MOTION FOR ADOPTION OF
A PERMIT OF A WIND ENERGY)	PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE
FACILITY IN HYDE COUNTY, SOUTH)	
DAKOTA)	EL19-007

COMES NOW, Staff (“Staff”) of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) and hereby files this Motion for Adoption of Procedural Schedule.

This docket was opened on February 6, 2019, with the filing by Triple H Wind Project LLC (Applicant), for a permit of a wind energy facility in Hyde County, South Dakota. The parties to this proceeding are currently Staff and Applicant. To date, no individuals have filed an application for party status in this docket. The statutory deadline for intervention was April 8, 2019.

Under SDCL 49-41B-25, the Commission must issue a decision on this matter within six months of the filing. Staff anticipates that most or all of the issues will be resolved through settlement negotiations and, therefore, moves the Commission to adopt the following schedule:

Settlement (if any) on Agenda	May 14, 2019
Staff Testimony Due	May 17, 2019
Rebuttal Testimony Due	May 31, 2019
Final Discovery to All Parties	June 4, 2019
Responses to Final Discovery Due	June 17, 2019
Witness List and Prefiled Exhibits Due	June 20, 2019
Evidentiary Hearing	June 25, 2019

In addition, Staff requests the Commission order that all responses to discovery requests are due 10 business days after service, unless otherwise agreed to, in writing, by the inquiring and responding parties.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests the Commission issue an order adopting Staff's proposed procedural schedule as detailed in the Motion and establishing a ten-business day deadline for responses to discovery requests.

Dated this 9th day April 2019.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kristen Edwards", written in a cursive style.

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