

March 9, 2021

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 Sweetland Wind Farm, LLC for Facility Permits for a Wind Energy Facility and a 230-kV Transmission Facility in Hand County, South Dakota
Docket EL19-012**

Compliance Filing, Condition Nos. 1, 15, 30, 36

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

In accordance with Conditions 1, 15, 30, and 36 of the Settlement Stipulation approved by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) in its July 31, 2019 Order Granting Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Stipulation; Order Granting Permit to Construct Facilities; Notice of Entry (“Order”) in the above-referenced docket, Sweetland Wind Farm, LLC (“Sweetland”) submits the following documents:

1. Figure showing the most current preconstruction design, layout, and plans (Condition 30);
2. Updated Sound and Shadow Flicker Analyses Memorandum (Condition 30);
3. Bird and Bat Conservation Strategy (Condition 36);
4. South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources grant of coverage under NPDES General Permit Authorizing Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction Activities Under the South Dakota Surface Water Discharge System, Permit No. SDR10K132 (Substation) (Condition 1);
5. Findings of the Hand County Board of Adjustment issuing conditional use permits for Sweetland’s substation and switchyard (Condition 1);
6. Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (Substation) (Condition 15); and
7. Certificate of Service.

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Sweetland has selected the General Electric (“GE”) 2.82-127 turbine model, which has a rotor diameter is 127 meters and a hub height of 89 meters. *See* Condition 30(a).

By separate filing, Sweetland will be submitting five turbine adjustments under 250 feet (Turbines 34, 59, 77, 78, and 79). These minor adjustments remain on the same landowners’ properties. The adjustments are depicted on the enclosed updated preconstruction layout figure and included in the enclosed updated sound and shadow flicker analyses memorandum.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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