

September 1, 2023

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 Permits of a Wind Energy Facility and a 230-kV Transmission Line in Hand County, South Dakota
Docket EL 19-012

Compliance Filing, Condition No. 42 – Decommissioning Escrow Account

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

In Condition 42 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 in the above-referenced docket, Sweetland Wind Farm, LLC (“Sweetland”) is required to file an escrow agreement with the Commission for a decommissioning escrow account at least 60 days prior to commencement of commercial operation. The requirements for the escrow agreement are contained in subparts a-j of Condition 42.

The enclosed proposed decommissioning Escrow Agreement meets all of the plan requirements in subparts a-j. Sweetland requests that the Commission approve the Escrow Agreement and find that Sweetland has complied with Condition 42.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mollie M. Smith

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Enclosures

cc: Certificate of Service (w/encl.)