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## 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 accordance with 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") submitted a proposed decommissioning Escrow Agreement for Commission approval on September 1, 2023. In consultation with Commission Staff, Sweetland has revised the proposed Escrow Agreement, and those revisions are incorporated into the enclosed version of the Escrow Agreement. Also enclosed is a PDF comparison document showing the changes.

Sweetland respectfully requests that the Commission approve the enclosed Escrow Agreement. 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.)