

November 8, 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 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. After consultation with Commission Staff, Sweetland filed an updated decommissioning Escrow Agreement on September 27, 2023. On October 12, 2023, the Commission issued an Order Approving Escrow Agreement.

Sweetland submits for filing the enclosed Escrow Agreement (CONFIDENTIAL) and Certificate of Service.

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.)