

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION OF SWEETLAND WIND
FARM, LLC FOR PERMITS OF A WIND
ENERGY FACILITY AND A 230-KV
TRANSMISSION FACILITY IN HAND
COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA**

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**JOINT MOTION FOR
APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT
STIPULATION**

The Staff of the Public Utilities Commission (Staff) and Sweetland Wind Farm, LLC (Sweetland), jointly referred to as the “Parties,” hereby file this Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Stipulation. The Parties request that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) adopt the attached Settlement Stipulation as the settlement and resolution of all the issues between Staff and Sweetland in this proceeding.

In support of this Joint Motion, the Parties submit as follows:

1. This Joint Motion is made pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:19;
2. The Settlement Stipulation resolves all issues between Staff and Sweetland in this docket;
3. The terms of the Settlement Stipulation represent a negotiated settlement of all the issues between Staff and Sweetland in this docket; and
4. The terms of the Settlement Stipulation agreed upon are just and reasonable and consistent with South Dakota Law.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the undersigned Parties jointly request the Commission grant the Joint Motion for Approval of the Settlement Stipulation and adopt the attached Settlement Stipulation without modification for the purpose of resolving all issues in this proceeding between Staff and Sweetland.

Dated this 17th day of July, 2019

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