

April 11, 2019

VIA E-MAIL

Ms. Kristen Edwards
Staff Attorney
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 E Capitol Ave
Pierre, SD 57501

**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 EL 19-012**

Dear Ms. Edwards:

In an e-mail dated April 5, 2019, Commission Staff requested that Sweetland Wind Farm, LLC (“Sweetland”), identify a single generation tie-in transmission facility (“Gen-Tie Line”) route for further analysis in the above-referenced proceeding. Going forward, Sweetland is requesting further consideration and approval of the preferred route for the Gen-Tie Line (as identified in its Application for Facility Permit), and is removing the alternate route from further consideration at this time. Sweetland plans to confirm these statements in supplemental direct testimony, at the time such testimony is due.

If the Commission or Commission Staff have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mollie M. Smith

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