

June 30, 2021

Mrs. Patricia Van Gerpen Executive Director Public Utilities Commission 500 East Capitol Avenue Pierre, SD 57501

**RE:** In the Matter of the Application by Tatanka Ridge Wind, LLC for a Permit of a Wind Energy Facility in Deuel County, South Dakota – Order Granting Extension for Compliance with Condition 29 – EL19-026

# Bi-Monthly Update #5: June 16, 2021 – June 30, 2021

Dear Mrs. Van Gerpen:

Tatanka Ridge Wind, LLC (Tatanka Ridge Wind) respectfully submits this filing in compliance with the Order granting an extension to Condition 29 of the Facility Permit.

# Condition 29:

Within 90 days after the Project's commercial operation date, Applicant shall submit a report to the Commission that provides the following information:

a) as-built location of structures and facilities, including drawings clearly showing compliance with the setbacks required by state and local governments;

b) the status of remedial activities for road damage, landowner property damage, crop damage, environmental damage, or any other damage resulting from Project construction activities; and

c) a summary of known landowner complaints and Applicant's plan for resolving those complaints.

On April 16, 2021, the Commission granted Motion for Extension to Comply with Condition 29 until August 5, 2021. Applicant shall provide updates to Staff on a bi-monthly basis, to be provided on the Fifteenth and Thirtieth of each month.

# Response to part a:

The site reclamation work was completed, and the civil as-built field work started the week of 6/21/21. The as-built survey will be conducted after site reclamation is completed and is anticipated by August 2021.

# Response to part b:

The Contractor (Wanzek) finalized site reclamation at Tatanka Ridge last week. Table 1 summarizes reclamation activities at the site during the past two weeks.

Road repairs are completed. The Townships and State have accepted the current road conditions. Deuel County is reviewing the site and will provide sign-off by the end of July per our Road Use Agreement, dated November 20, 2020.

To date, there is no known environmental damage or property damage. If those are identified during construction restoration or through landowner communication, they will be addressed. Other damage from Project construction activities will also be addressed if identified by landowners or during restoration activities.

DATE	SWPPP	Approaches/	Intersection	Spur	Misc. Civil
		Radius	Modifications	Roads	
6/16/21	SWPPP	Complete	Complete	Complete	Clean up
	Punchlist				laydown yard
6/17/21	SWPPP	Complete	Complete	Complete	Clean up
	Punchlist				laydown yard
6/18/21	Complete	Complete	Complete	Complete	Placing
					turbine road
					signs
6/19/21	Complete	Complete	Complete	Complete	No planned
					work
6/20/21	Complete	Complete	Complete	Complete	No planned
					work
6/21/21	Complete	Complete	Complete	Complete	Complete
6/22/21	Complete	Complete	Complete	Complete	Complete
6/23/21-	Wanzek Demobilized from Site – Work Completed				
6/30/21					

### Table 1: Summary of Reclamation Activities

# Response to part c:

Avangrid Renewables (Avangrid) and Wanzek have been talking to and meeting one-on-one with landowners to discuss reclamation work on their farms. The construction team identified no new issues this period with landowners and has resolved outstanding issues. Holland will return to site in next few weeks to repair David Overby's drain tile.

Since construction work has been completed. We propose that this is the last biweekly report.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions (mark.croissant@avangrid.com).

Sincerely,

Mark Croissant

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