

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,

SS.

County of Brookings

Kenneth Reiste, being first duly sworn, on oath says that he is the publisher of the Tri-City Star, a weekly newspaper published in White, said County of Brookings and has full and personal knowledge of all the facts herein stated; that said newspaper is a legal newspaper and has a bona-fide circulation of at least two hundred copies weekly, and has been published within said county for fifty-one successive weeks next prior to the publication of the notice herein mentioned, and was and is printed wholly or in part in an office maintained at said place of publication; that the _____

_____, a printed copy of which, taken from the paper in which the same was published, is attached to this sheet, and is made a part of this affidavit, was published in said newspaper at least once in each week for _____ successive weeks, on the day of each week on which said newspaper was regularly published to wit:

7-11, 2019 : _____, 20
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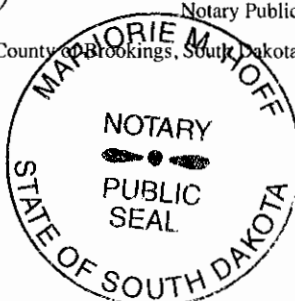
that the full amount of the fees for the publication of the annexed notice is \$ _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of July, 2019

Marjorie M Hoff

Notary Public
County of Brookings, South Dakota

My Commission Expires
August 18, 2021



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

WHAT: Permit to Construct the Tatanka Ridge Wind Farm on approximately 27,900 acres of land in Deuel County, South Dakota, in the townships of Blom, Brandt, Grange, Hidewood, and Scandinavia
WHEN: Wednesday, August 7, 2019, at 5:30 p.m. CDT
WHERE: Deubrook Elementary School Gym, 695 Palisades Ave.; Toronto, South Dakota

Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-15 and 49-41B-16, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission will hold a public input hearing at the above time and place on an application to construct the Tatanka Ridge Wind Farm (Project), a wind energy facility located on approximately 27,900 acres of land in Deuel County, South Dakota, in the townships of Blom, Brandt, Grange, Hidewood, and Scandinavia. The total installed capacity of the Project would not exceed 155 megawatts (MW) nameplate capacity. The proposed project includes up to 56 wind turbine generators, access roads to turbines and associated facilities, above/underground electrical collector lines, communication systems, a collection substation, one permanent meteorological tower, less than 0.5-mile long 345-kV gen-tie line connecting the Project, and an operations and maintenance facility. The Project would interconnect to the regional electric grid via the Astoria substation, a new Otter Tail Power Company interconnection substation scheduled to be operational in 2020, located in Scandinavia Township. Tatanka has entered into two purchase power agreements, one with Google for 98 MW and one with Dairyland Power Cooperative for the balance. The Project is expected to be completed in 2020. Applicant estimates the total construction cost to be \$216 million.

The purpose of the public input hearing will be to hear public comments regarding the permit Application and the Project. At the hearing, Applicant will present a brief description of the Project, following which interested persons may appear and present their views, comments, and questions regarding the Application. A copy of the Application is on file with the Deuel County auditor pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-15(5) and at the Commission's office in Pierre. The Application and all other documents in the case, including detailed maps of the Project may be accessed on the Commission's website at www.puc.sd.gov under Commission Actions, Commission Dockets, Electric Dockets; 2019 Electric Dockets, EL19-026 or by contacting the Commission in person at the Capitol Building, 500 E. Capitol Ave., Pierre, SD. or by phone at (605) 773-3201 or (800) 332-1782.