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Response To: South Dakota Public Utilities Commission

Requestor: Patrick Steffensen

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Question:

Provide evidence that the additional PTCs and output at Mower Wind more than offset the cost of repowering.

Response:

Attachment 9C provides analysis which demonstrates the net benefits of the Mower Wind repower. Line 35 provides the revenue requirement for the repowered project and includes the benefit of the PTCs (PVRR of \$145M). Those costs are compared to the existing PPA price and a market price for the energy from the project after the PPA expires. Line 45 of Attachment 9C provides the expected savings (PVRR of \$28).

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