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Xcel Energy Data Request No. 1-6  
Docket No.: EL20-026  
Response To: South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
Requestor: Patrick Steffensen  
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Question:

Are any of the new wind projects proposed for inclusion in the infrastructure rider purchased or built for the sole purpose of complying with state renewable requirements or company related energy goals?

Response:

No. The wind projects are proposed as cost-effective additions to our system.

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