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

**RE: In the Matter of the Application by Meridian Wind Project, LLC for a Permit to Construct and Operate the Meridian Wind Project in Hyde County, South Dakota EL20-\_\_\_\_\_**  
Our file: 7700

Dear Mrs. Van Gerpen:

I am pleased to file an application for a facilities permit for the Meridian Wind Project to be located in Hyde County, South Dakota. Meridian is being proposed by ENGIE North America to be constructed south of Highmore and east of ENGIE's Triple H Wind Farm currently under construction. Meridian will be up to 175 MW, utilizing up to 64 wind turbine generators.

In connection with the above referenced matter, enclosed please find the following documents:

1. Application to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission for an energy facility permit with appendices:
  - a. Appendix A – Figures
  - b. Appendix B – Useable Area Summary
  - c. Appendix C – 2016-2019 Bio Survey Summary
  - d. Appendix D – Acoustic Report
  - e. Appendix E – Shadow Flicker Analysis
  - f. Appendix F – Microwave Studies
  - g. Appendix G – Aviation Constraints Study
  - h. Appendix H – Cultural Resources – confidential
  - i. Appendix I – Decommissioning Plan
  - j. Appendix J – Agency Letters
  - k. Appendix K – Agency Correspondence
  - l. Appendix L – Poll Results

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In addition, I am filing supporting testimony for the application from Casey Willis, Dave Mebane, Clayton Derby, Tricia Pellerin, Ted Guertin, Manuela Elizondo, Wade Burns, and Blake Crosby.

I will deliver 11 hard copies of the Application and appendices to the Commission offices as you direct. I will file one copy with the Hyde County auditor as well. Please do advise as to the location and time of the public meeting required under Chapter 49-41B, so I can send notice to affected landowners. If you have any questions, please let me know. I am looking forward to the successful conclusion of this docket.

Very truly yours,

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Attachments