

September 19, 2022

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Secretary
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 E Capitol Ave.
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

RE: In the Matter of the Application of Wild Springs Solar, LLC for a Permit of a Solar Energy Facility in Pennington County, South Dakota Docket EL 20-018

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket, Wild Springs Solar, LLC (“Wild Springs”) submits the following documents pursuant to Permit Conditions 16, 25, 28, and 36 approved by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission and included with its December 4, 2020 Order Granting Motion to Approve Decommissioning Condition and Final Decision and Order Granting Permit to Construct Facility; Notice of Entry:

1. Level I and Level III Cultural Resources Inventory (CONFIDENTIAL) [*Condition 16*];
2. Affidavit of Melissa Schmit Providing Notice of Non-Material Changes (Facility Location Adjustments) [*Condition 25*];
 - a. Exhibit A: Preliminary and Current Design Layout Comparison Figure;
 - b. Exhibit B: Current Design Layout Figure;
 - c. Exhibit C: Proposed Model Design Specifications and Sound Analysis;
 - d. Exhibit D: Detailed Current Design Layout Figures (PUBLIC and CONFIDENTIAL);
3. Affidavit of Melissa Schmit in Support of Request for Approval of Material Change (Inverter Model) [*Condition 25*];
 - a. Exhibit A: Proposed Model Design Specifications and Sound Analysis;
4. Current Design Layout Figure (showing the most current preconstruction design, layout, and plans) [*Condition 28*];
5. Screening Plan – Solar Project Neighbor Agreement and Release [*Condition 36*];
and
6. Certificate of Service.

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Wild Springs intends to use the Sungrow 3600 inverter model for the Project. Wild Springs intends to use the main power transformer and NexTracker Horizon tracker model identified in Table 9.5-3 of the Application.

As shown in the proposed model design specifications and sound analysis, the Project will comply with the Pennington County noise limit of 55 dBA as measured at the closest property line.

Wild Springs has sited the inverters at least 582 feet from the closest non-participating residence to an inverter.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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