

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF WILD SPRINGS SOLAR, LLC FOR A  
PERMIT OF A SOLAR ENERGY  
FACILITY IN PENNINGTON COUNTY,  
SOUTH DAKOTA**

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**MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF  
DECOMMISSIONING  
CONDITION**

**EL20-018**

Applicant Wild Springs Solar, LLC ("Wild Springs"), by and through counsel, files this motion requesting that the Commission approve Wild Springs' proposed decommissioning condition.

As set forth in the Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Stipulation, the parties to this docket have resolved all issues in this case with the exception of a decommissioning financial assurance condition. In order to potentially resolve the sole remaining issue and avoid an evidentiary hearing, Wild Springs submits this motion seeking approval of its proposed decommissioning condition, which is as follows:

Once the Project's design is finalized, Wild Springs must prepare and submit an updated decommissioning cost estimate to Pennington County and the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission ("Commission"). Based on the updated cost estimate, Wild Springs must provide a surety bond in the total amount of the updated cost estimate naming both Pennington County and the Commission as beneficiaries. Further, Wild Springs must provide an updated decommissioning cost estimate to Pennington County and the Commission at the completion of year ten of operation and every five years thereafter, and Wild Springs must adjust the financial security provided to align with the updated cost estimate, as needed.

Support for Wild Springs' proposed decommissioning condition and this motion is provided in the Rebuttal Testimony of Christopher Morgan, filed concurrently with this motion.

