

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION BY NORTH BEND
WIND PROJECT, LLC FOR A PERMIT
TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE THE
NORTH BEND WIND PROJECT IN
HYDE COUNTY AND HUGHES
COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA**

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**OBJECTION TO APPLICANT'S
MOTION TO EXTEND DEADLINE**

COMES NOW, the Intervenor, Michael Bollweg, individually and on behalf of Judi Bollweg, Bollweg Family, LLLP, and Tumbleweed Lodge, by and through his attorney, and does hereby object to the request for an extension filed by Applicant. Said objection is made for the following reasons:

- Delaying the hearing before the PUC puts the hearing into May or beyond, and will put the hearing during the busy farming season.
- Several of Intervenor's witnesses are college professors who will be busy grading exams and participating in end of school year academic activities.
- Other witnesses, including Mr. Korzan, Mr. Sherer, and Mr. Kraft, as well as the agronomists, are also involved in the business of farming.
- Finally, the issues before the PUC are generally separate and distinct from the issues currently before the Hughes County Commission.

Dated this 25th day of February, 2022.

/s James E. Malter

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