

**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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AMENDED 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 later, which is 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. Professors will most likely experience summer scheduling conflicts, too.
- Other witnesses, including the aerial applicators, agronomists, and the Korzans, are heavily involved in their professions in the May or later timeframe engaging in farm operations and their own agribusiness activities.
- Finally, the issues before the PUC are generally separate and distinct from the issues currently before the Hughes County Commission.

Dated this 1st day of March, 2022.

/s James E. Malters

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