

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION BY)	JOINT MOTION FOR
NORTH BEND WIND PROJECT, LLC FOR A)	APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT
PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE THE)	STIPULATION
NORTH BEND WIND PROJECT IN HYDE COUNTY)	
AND HUGHES COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA)	EL21-018

The Staff of the Public Utilities Commission (Staff) and North Bend Wind Project, LLC (Applicant) jointly referred to as “Parties,” hereby file this Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Stipulation (Stipulation). The Parties request that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission adopt the attached Stipulation as the settlement and resolution of all the issues between Staff and Applicant in this proceeding.

In support of this Motion, the Parties submit as follows:

1. This Joint Motion is made pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:19;
2. The Stipulation resolves all issues between Staff and Applicant in this docket;
3. The terms of the Stipulation represent a negotiated settlement of all the issues between Staff and Applicant in this docket; and
4. The terms of the Stipulation agreed upon are just and reasonable and consistent with South Dakota Law.


WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the undersigned Parties jointly request the Commission grant the Joint Motion for Approval of the Settlement Stipulation and adopt the attached Settlement Stipulation without modification for the purpose of resolving all issues between Staff and Applicant.

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Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Stipulation

Dated this 13th day of December 2022.



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