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Public Utilities Commission
Attn: Patricia Van Gerpen, Exec. Director
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RE: 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 – PUC Docket: EL21-018
MAGT File: 7900

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

I write today to follow up on Brett Koenecke's August 1 letter regarding the Aircraft Detection Lighting System ("ADLS") for the North Bend Wind Project. In that letter, Mr. Koenecke indicated the Project planned to transition to sensor control over the ADLS system on or before September 15, 2024. We also indicated the Project would provide biweekly progress updates in the docket until such time as sensor control of the turbine lights is established.

I am pleased to report the Project is on track to meet its September 15 target. During the past two weeks, work has focused on the ADLS radar. The first set of replacement network switches has also arrived on site, and crews will begin installation early the week of August 19. In addition, the Project's supplier has also received the remaining replacement network switches from its upstream vendor. The supplier will now program and test those switches to ensure they are properly pre-configured for field installation. The supplier will ship these items to the Project site when that work is completed.

Please file this letter into the docket pursuant to Condition 35. As always, thank you for your courtesies in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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