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Public Utilities Commission Attn: Patricia Van Gerpen, Exec. Director VIA FILING SERVICE: <u>patty.vangerpen@state.sd.us</u>

## 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 – <u>PUC Docket</u>: EL21-018 MAGT File: 7900

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

I write today regarding the Aircraft Detection Lighting System ("ADLS") for the North Bend Wind Project. This letter continues the Project's commitment to provide biweekly progress updates in the docket until such time as sensor control of the turbine lights is established.

WAPA's scheduled transmission outage, required to support previously planned and unrelated work at the Project site, is ongoing. As a result, there is currently no power to the Project's turbines and FAA lights, which has interrupted field work on the ADLS temporarily. The WAPA outage is on schedule for timely resolution, and the Project expects WAPA will restore power to North Bend on October 25. The Project plans to complete all remaining work as quickly as possible after WAPA has restored service.

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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