

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

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

COMES NOW, Staff of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Staff), North Bend Wind Project, LLC (North Bend), and Judi Bollweg, individually and on behalf of Tumbleweed Lodge and Bollweg Family LLLP, and Michael Bollweg, individually and on behalf of Bollweg Family, LLLP (Intervenors) and hereby file this Joint Stipulation and Motion to Adopt Revised Procedural Schedule.

This docket was opened on June 23, 2021, with the filing by North Bend Wind Project, LLC for a permit of a wind energy facility in Hyde County and Hughes County, South Dakota. The parties to this proceeding are North Bend Wind, LLC, Staff, Judi Bollweg, individually and on behalf of Tumbleweed Lodge and Bollweg Family LLLP, and Michael Bollweg, individually and on behalf of Bollweg Family, LLLP.

Under SDCL 49-41B-25, the Commission must issue a decision on this matter within nine months of filing, so the Commission must issue a decision in March of 2022. On November 1, 2021, the Commission issued an Order Granting Motion for Procedural Schedule. On November 16, 2021, North Bend filed a Motion to Extend Deadline and requested the Commission suspend the procedural schedule. On November 24, 2021, the Commission issued an Order Granting Motion to Extend, in which the Commission also suspended the procedural schedule and ordered the parties to submit a revised procedural schedule by December 7, 2021.

Staff, North Bend and the Intervenors engaged in discussions and stipulate to and request the Commission adopt the following revised procedural schedule:

ACTION	INITIAL DUE DATE	REVISED DUE DATE
Applicant Supplemental Testimony Due	November 1, 2021	XX
Staff/Intervenor Testimony Due	December 6, 2021	February 7, 2022
Rebuttal Testimony Due	December 20, 2021	March 7, 2022
Final Discovery to All Parties	January 3, 2022	March 14, 2022
Responses to Final Discovery	January 18, 2022	March 28, 2022
Witness/Exhibit Lists Due	January 24, 2022	April 11, 2022
Evidentiary Hearing	February 2-4, 2022	April 19-21, 2022

WHEREFORE, Staff, North Bend, and Intervenors are all in agreement and respectfully request the Commission grant this Joint Stipulation Motion to Adopt Revised Procedural Schedule detailed above.

SIGNATURE PAGE- JOINT STIPULATION AND MOTION TO ADOPT REVISED
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

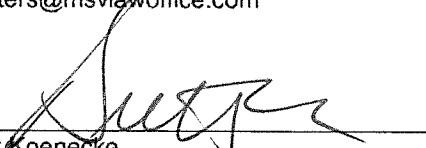
Dated this 7th day of December 2021.



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