

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION BY DEUEL HARVEST
WIND ENERGY SOUTH LLC FOR
ENERGY FACILITY PERMITS OF A
WIND ENERGY FACILITY AND A 345
KV TRANSMISSION FACILITY IN
DEUEL COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA,
FOR THE SOUTH DEUEL WIND
PROJECT**

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EXPEDITED REVIEW REQUESTED

Deuel Harvest Wind Energy South LLC (“South Deuel Wind”) submits this request for partial exemptions from certain conditions included in the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission’s (“Commission”) Order Granting Permits to Construct Facilities (“Order”) for South Deuel Wind’s wind energy facility and associated transmission facility in Deuel County (collectively, “Project”). The Commission issued the Order on March 10, 2025, which authorizes South Deuel Wind to construct and operate the Project, subject to 52 conditions.

¹ Conditions expressly relating to pre-construction filings, approvals, or compliance include Condition Nos. 1, 4, 5, 7, 8h, 12, 14, 29, 33, 34, 39, 44, and 45a.

These activities will help maximize the Project's ability to qualify for federal tax credits that will lower the cost of the Project and the energy it produces, to the benefit of ultimate consumers.

South Deuel Wind makes this request in accordance with Order Condition No. 38 which allows for South Deuel Wind to request an exemption from Order conditions, providing as follows:

The Permit Conditions shall be uniform conditions of construction and operation, subject only to an affirmative written request for an exemption addressed to the Commission. A request for an exemption shall clearly state which particular Permit Condition should not be applied and the reason for the requested exemption. The Commission shall evaluate such requests on a case-by-case basis, which evaluation shall be completed within sixty days unless exigent circumstances require action sooner.

This request is prompted by recently enacted federal legislation that includes a phase out of investment and production credits for certain projects including wind generation. Given the current project schedule, commencing construction on an expedited basis is possible, which would qualify the Project for full federal tax credits. Therefore, South Deuel Wind respectfully requests that the Commission review this request on an expedited basis.

South Deuel Wind will supplement this request by mid-day July 11, 2025, with additional information requested by Commission Staff.

Dated this 9th day of July 2025.

By /s/ Lisa Agrimonti

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