

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

This form is **only** for persons who wish to be an active party in this docket. You do NOT need to be a party to submit comments.

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 )

## APPLICATION FOR PARTY STATUS

EL24-023

Matthew Holden

, petitions the Public Utilities Commission to be granted party status in this proceeding.

(Name of Applicant. This will be the person or entity named as a party.)

Place a check mark next to each item below that applies to you, adding a mileage number where requested.

I am a person or organization that received official notification of the project via U.S. mail from the siting permit applicant.

I reside within 4 miles of the proposed project.

Residential address if different from your mailing address:

2768 Edgewater Dr., Gary SD 57237

I own land within \_\_\_\_\_ miles of the proposed project.

Legal description: \_\_\_\_\_

I officially represent a municipal, city, township, county or other affected governmental agency within \_\_\_\_\_ miles of the proposed project.

Explain your interest in applying for party status below.

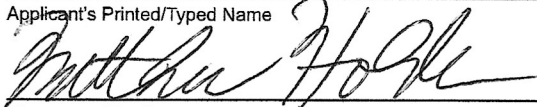
See Attached

Deadline: Consistent with SDCL 49-41B-17 and ARSD 20:10:22:40, this application must be filed with the Public Utilities Commission on or before 5:00 p.m. CT, Aug. 27, 2024. File this completed form electronically at [puc.sd.gov/EFilingOptions.aspx](http://puc.sd.gov/EFilingOptions.aspx)

This section is to be completed by the person requesting party status. **All fields are required.**

Matthew Holden

Applicant's Printed/Typed Name



7/31/2024

Signature of Applicant

Date Signed

Name of Applicant's Organization (if Applicable)

5511 E Eastbridge Place

Applicant's Address (PO Box/St/Ave/Road)

Sioux Falls SD 57110-2814

Applicant's Address (City, State, ZIP Code)

605-740-1234

Applicant's Phone Number or, if represented, Applicant's Attorney's Phone Number

mtholde@gmail.com

Applicant's E-mail Address\* or, if represented, Applicant's Attorney's E-mail Address\*

The section below is to be completed by the Applicant's attorney, if represented. All fields are required.

Attorney's Printed/Typed Name

Signature of Attorney

Date Signed

Attorney's Address (PO Box/St/Ave/Road)

Attorney's Address (City, State, ZIP Code)

\*The Commission processes its dockets electronically for time and cost efficiencies. Communication on the docket will be done via email to parties to this docket. Failure to provide an email address may result in documents being served upon the county auditor rather than sent directly to the party, pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-17.1.

**If your submitted form is incomplete, you risk not being granted party status.**

Application for party status EL24-023

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My interest in this project is safe aircraft operation at the Lake Cochrane Seaplane Base (FAA Identifier SD2).

I agree with page 16 of the airspace analysis document that concludes turbine locations 21, 22 and 49 are too close to the safe aircraft operations area for the Lake Cochrane Seaplane Base and agree with the study engineers the above turbines should be marked as "obstructions."

Document Excerpt from appendix S page 14: At 551, 591 and 640 feet AGL, wind turbines in the eastern section of the study area will exceed the Lake Cochrane Airport (SD2) 14 CFR Part 77.17(a)(2) obstruction standard (Figure 2) and will be identified as obstructions.

I am requesting the project applicant remove turbine locations 21, 22 and 49 from the project plan.

I ask the commission to confirm all wind turbine locations respect the Deuel County zoning code setbacks as mentioned in application appendix B Section 1215.03. General Provisions 2.d that require setback of 3 miles from Lake Cochrane Lake Park District. Per Deuel County Comprehensive Zoning Regulations Section 1103.02 defines the Lake Park District as all land within 1,000 feet of the established normal high-water line.

Thus, I conclude the 3 mile setback measurement begins 1,000 feet beyond Lake Cochrane's normal high-water line and should be respected when approving turbine locations.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matthew Holden". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Matthew Holden