

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

In the Matter of the Application by Deuel Harvest Wind)	APPLICATION FOR
Energy South LLC for Energy Facility Permits of a)	PARTY STATUS
Wind Energy Facility and a 345-kV Transmission)	
Facility in Deuel County, South Dakota, for the South)	EL24-023
Deuel Wind Project)	

LAKE COCHRANE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC. (“Applicant” or “LCIA”), a South Dakota non-profit corporation, by and through counsel, hereby applies to the Commission for party status in this matter. Applicant is a voluntary organization of property owners with common interests for the use, enjoyment and protection of their properties on or near Lake Cochrane, generally located in Sections 4, 5 and 8, within Norden Township, Deuel County, being also part of the County’s Lake Park zoning district, for which a 3-mile setback applies to the proposed use. Applicant’s interests include the safe operation of, access to and departure from the Lake Cochrane Seaplane Base (FAA Identifier SD2). LCIA’s immediate concern is that several proposed tower sites¹ embraced within this project are “obstructions” to be fully and further evaluated as potential aircraft hazards in accordance with FAA directives. LCIA requests that it be admitted as a party to this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,
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¹ Namely, turbine locations 21, 22 and 49.