

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF FLYING COW WIND, LLC FOR A)
FACILITY PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT A)
345 KV TRANSMISSION LINE AND)
ASSOCIATED FACILITIES IN DEUEL)
COUNTY)**

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION
TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION
AND CLOSE THE DOCKET**

EL18-045

On October 24, 2018, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application for a facility permit from Flying Cow Wind, LLC, (Flying Cow), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Roaring Fork Wind, LLC, to construct an approximately 10.42-mile 345-kV overhead transmission line, a substation, and associated facilities (Project) in Deuel County, South Dakota. The starting point for the Project is proposed to be located in Government Lot 2 of Section 34 in Township 114N, Range 47W, Norden Township. The ending point will be in the NW ¼ of Section 22, Township 113N, Range 48 West, Scandinavia Township. The Project is expected to be in service by the third quarter of 2020 with an estimated total construction cost of approximately \$19.85 million.

On October 25, 2018, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of December 26, 2018, to interested persons and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. On October 26, 2018, the Commission issued a Notice of Application; Order for and Notice of Public Hearing; Notice of Opportunity to Apply for Party Status. No applications for party status were filed. The Project was acquired by Avangrid Renewables, LLC, in the spring of 2019. On September 3, 2019, the Commission granted Flying Cow's Motion to Extend Deadline for Commission Action for six months to April 24, 2020. On March 23, 2020, Flying Cow filed a Motion to Withdraw Application.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26 and 49-41B and ARSD 20:10:01:02.04.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on March 31, 2020, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission voted unanimously to grant Flying Cow's Motion to Withdraw Application without prejudice. It is therefore

ORDERED, that Flying Cow's Motion to Withdraw Application is hereby granted without prejudice. It is further

ORDERED, that the docket be dismissed and closed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 2nd day of April 2020.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, electronically or by mail.
By: <u>Karen E. Cromer</u>
Date: April 2, 2020
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner