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INFORMATIONAL NOTICE PURSUANT TO SOUTH DAKOTA CODIFIED LAW 49-41B-25.1

Re: Proposed Duke Energy Renewables Corson County Wind Project (the "Project")

To whom it may concern:

This letter shall serve as notice of the start of construction of the Corson County Wind Project.

The South Dakota portion of this Project will be located in Corson County, just east of the town of McIntosh, South Dakota. The Project is planned to be comprised of up to 30 wind turbine generators, each with a planned nameplate capacity of 2.0 Megawatts, and will interconnect with the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator (MISO) system on the 115kV system in Corson County, South Dakota. Completion of construction will depend upon the turbine supplier's production and delivery schedule, but our goal is to have the Project fully operational by December 31, 2018. To that end, we expect construction of roads to connect turbine locations to begin in fourth quarter of this calendar year. Should the design of the Project change, we will update this notice.

Please contact Graham Furlong directly at (704) 382-1911 with any questions.

Sincerely,

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cc: Graham Furlong, Duke Energy Renewables