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## **Via Electronic Filing**

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen Executive Director South Dakota Public Utilities Commission 500 East Capitol Avenue Pierre, SD 57501

> Re: In the Matter of the Application by Wind Quarry Operations, LLC, for a Wind Energy Facility Permit for the Willow Creek Wind Energy Facility and Associated Facilities Docket EL15-020

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

In compliance with paragraph 32 of the Revised Last Page of the Stipulation approved by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") and included as part of its November 16, 2015, Order Granting Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Stipulation and Granting Permit to Construct Facilities ("Order") in the above-referenced docket, Willow Creek Wind Power, LLC ("Willow Creek") submits the attached Decommissioning Performance Bond.

In response to that letter from Commissioner Nelson of August 8, 2019, Willow Creek has contacted PUC staff regarding amending Condition 32 to include participating landowners as parties entitled to draw against the bond proceeds for any uncovered decommissioning costs.

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If you have any questions, please contact me.

Yours very truly,

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