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500 E. Capitol Avenue  
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**INFORMATIONAL NOTICE PURSUANT TO SOUTH DAKOTA CODIFIED LAW 49-41B-25.1**

Re: Walleye Wind Project (the "Project")

To whom it may concern:

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

The South Dakota portion of this Project will be located in Minnehaha County, just south of the town of Garretson, SD. The balance of the Project will be located across the border in Rock County, Minnesota. The Project will be comprised of roughly 13 wind turbine generators, each with a nameplate capacity of 2.0 Megawatts, and will interconnect with the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator (MISO) system at the existing 161kV MinWind Substation in Rock County, Minnesota. 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 to begin in the fourth quarter of this calendar year.

Please contact me directly at (612) 455-8449 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Sean Flannery  
Permitting Director

cc: Jeff Jackson, RES