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RE: EL24-023, In re Application of Deuel Harvest Wind Energy South

Ms. Van Gerpen,

This letter is to inform the Commission and interested persons of the results of the Prehearing Conference held on January 16, 2025. As hearing examiner, I conducted the Prehearing Conference in accordance with the Procedural Schedule agreed upon by the Parties and ordered by the Commission. Parties in attendance were Applicant, Staff, and Arla Hamann Poindexter.

The Parties agreed that at the evidentiary hearing the order of presentation of witnesses will be: Applicant, Staff (noting Mr. Hessler needs to testify on Tuesday), Ms. Hamann Poindexter, and finally Applicant's Rebuttal. The Parties agreed that Ms. Hamann Poindexter will go last in conducting cross-examination.

As the Party calling the first witnesses, Applicant informed that the anticipated order of witnesses will be the order in which they are listed on Applicant's prefiled witness list.

Finally, the Parties stipulated to the admission of all exhibits except P2, P10, A17, and A17-1. Applicant noted that they do not intend to offer A17 and A17-1 at this time and, therefore, did not request stipulation. The Parties agree that because all exhibits, with the exception of those four, have been stipulated to be admitted, the exhibits are part of the evidentiary record and may all be referred to in questioning of witnesses. Therefore, a witness may be asked about their rebuttal testimony on direct examination.

Sincerely,

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