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Honorable James E. LaFave
Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings
600 North Robert Street
PO Box 64620
Saint Paul, MN 55164-0620

**Re: In the Matter of the Applications of Big Bend Wind, LLC for a
Certificate of Need, Site Permit, and Route Permit for an up to
308 MW Wind Farm and Associated 161 kV Transmission Line
in Cottonwood, Martin, and Watonwan Counties
MPUC Docket Nos. IP-7013/CN-19-408, WS-19-619, and TL-19-621
OAH Docket No. 60-2500-37376**

Dear Judge LaFave,

I write to inform you that the Minnesota Historical Society, the Lower Sioux Indian Community in the State of Minnesota, and the Upper Sioux Community will not be filing initial post-hearing briefs in the above-referenced matters in light of their Settlement Agreement with Big Bend Wind, LLC, Red Rock Solar LLC, and Apex Clean Energy Holdings, LLC filed on September 14, 2021.

Sincerely,

/s/ Valerie T. Herring

Valerie T. Herring

cc: Service Lists

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Roshelle L. Herstein certifies that on the 18th day of March, 2022, she filed a true and correct copy of an **Initial Brief Correspondence to Judge LaFave** on behalf of Minnesota Historical Society by posting the same on www.edockets.state.mn.us. Said Initial Brief Correspondence has also been served via U.S. Mail or e-mail as designated on the attached Official Service Lists on file with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission in the above-referenced dockets.

s/ Roshelle L. Herstein

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