

**Rolette Power Development, LLC**  
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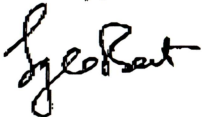
RE: February 22, 2022 Request for written update  
Case No. PU-15-124  
Rolette Power Development, LLC  
Rolette Wind Energy Project – Rolette County

In response to the attached letter dated February 22, 2022, Rolette Power Development, LLC has continued to develop the project in good faith and continues to make progress towards commercialization and construction. This is evidenced by the following activities:

1. Replacement easement agreements were obtained July 2018 – August 2019, and Rolette County Zoning Request and Conditional Use Permit approved July 7, 2020.
2. Rolette Power Development entered into a Joint Development Agreement with an equity partner on July 22, 2021, and applied into the MISO interconnection queue in July 2021. Unfortunately, the project received screening study results that indicate that the point of interconnection selected would not be cost effective, and the project was subsequently withdrawn.
3. Rolette Power Development and its partner bid the project into Basin Electric's recent RFP—given their ownership of several transmission lines in the area, they may be best suited as an off-taker and could offer unique insight into cost-effective interconnection strategies.
4. Rolette Power Development and its partner continue to explore co-locating load at the project site.
5. Depending on the offtake and interconnection strategy that is identified, the project is currently tracking towards a 2025-2026 Commercial Operations Date.

There has been no construction at the site to date; and there are no plans for construction until the above issues have been resolved.

Sincerely,



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Board Chairman, Rolette Power Development, LLC

Attachment

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Response to 22 Feb. 2022 request for information  
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