

State of South Dakota

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SENATE BILL NO. 15

Introduced by: The Committee on Commerce and Energy at the request of the Public Utilities Commission

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to extend the timeline for granting wind energy permits.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

3 Section 1. That § 49-41B-25 be amended to read:

4 49-41B-25. Within ~~six months~~ one year of receipt of the initial application for a permit for
5 the construction of a wind energy facility, the commission shall make complete findings, and
6 render a decision, regarding whether a permit should be granted, denied, or granted upon such
7 terms, conditions, or modifications of the construction, operation, or maintenance as the
8 commission deems appropriate. In its decision the commission must find that the construction
9 of the facility meets all requirements of this chapter. Notice of the commission's decision shall
10 be given to the applicant and to parties to the hearing within ten days following the decision.

