

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT FILED)	ORDER FOR AND NOTICE
BY AMBER CHRISTENSON, LINDA)	OF HEARING ON MOTION
LINDGREN AND TIMOTHY LINDGREN)	IN LIMINE
AGAINST CROWNED RIDGE WIND LLC)	
REGARDING PROJECT SOUND LEVEL)	
COMPLIANCE)	CE22-001

On September 21, 2022, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a Complaint from Amber Christenson, Linda Lindgren, and Timothy Lindgren (Complainants) against Crowned Ridge Wind LLC (Crowned Ridge) alleging Crowned Ridge failed to comply with conditions of the permit issued by the Commission and alleging deficiencies in sound testing previously conducted by Crowned Ridge.

On September 22, 2022, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the answer deadline of October 11, 2022, to interested persons and entities on the Commission’s PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. Notice of the Complaint was sent to Crowned Ridge on October 11, 2022, with a revised answer deadline of October 31, 2022. On October 28, 2022, Crowned Ridge filed a Motion and Brief in Support of Motion to Dismiss Formal Complaint, including attachments. On December 22, 2022, Crowned Ridge filed an Answer to the Complaint. On December 27, 2022, the Commission issued an Order Excluding Attachments; Order Denying Motion to Dismiss Formal Complaint. On April 3, 2023, the Commission issued an Order Granting Request for Procedural Schedule; Order Granting Extension of Time to Respond to Data Request; Order Granting Motion to Require Pre-filed Testimony. On April 19, 2023, the Commission issued an Order Establishing Procedural Schedule. On May 1, 2023, the Commission issued an Order Granting Motion for Protective Order.

On September 18, 2023, Crowned Ridge filed a Motion in Limine, requesting the Commission exclude portions of Ms. Christenson’s direct, rebuttal, and oral testimony and associated exhibits.

A hearing on Crowned Ridge’s Motion in Limine will be held by the Commission at its regular Commission meeting beginning at 1:30 p.m., CDT, Tuesday, October 10, 2023, in Room 413 of the State Capitol Building, 500 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota.

Responsive briefs to the Motion in Limine may be filed no later than 5:00 p.m. CDT on October 2, 2023, and Reply briefs may be filed no later than 5:00 p.m. CDT on October 5, 2023.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 1-26, 15-6, 19-19 and 49-1, specifically SDCL 19-19-701, and ARSD Chapter 20:10:01. The Commission may rely upon any or all of these or other laws of this state in making its determination. It is therefore

ORDERED, that a hearing on Crowned Ridge’s Motion in Limine will be held by the Commission at its regular Commission meeting beginning at 1:30 p.m., CDT, Tuesday, October 10, 2023, in Room 413 of the State Capitol Building, 500 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 21st day of September 2023.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, electronically.

By: *Kristie Fiegen*

Date: 21 Sept 2023

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Chairperson

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner