

## Melissa Schmit

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**From:** Patrick Smith  
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**Subject:** Crocker Wind Farm Update

Hi Ren,

Thank you for taking the time out of your schedule to talk about the various projects we are working on in your region. This email pertains specifically to the Crocker Wind Farm in Clark County because, as we discussed, each project has its unique issues that will need to be worked out.

Crocker is on track to be built however we continue to work through major permitting which may cause design changes. We anticipate sufficient clarity on permit requirements and detailed design work completed by mid-2018. As we work through these design issues we hope to have ITC as a partner reviewing modeling and plans including routing and harmonics. From there we can work through evaluation of ITC's system and potential impacts and determine if avoidance is possible or if there are other mitigation options that might be appropriate. An initial design conversation mid-winter might be a good point to check in and discuss what we are seeing and to further refine expectations on both sides.

Of course, all of this leads to meeting existing permit requirements and the requirements of our financial partners. We anticipate that agreement will be specific to the issues identified in the designing of the project though the spirit of the one you provided is not wholly inconsistent with what we would expect. Our Clark County CUP requires we have an agreement with you on impacts. As such we will not be able to begin construction without satisfying this condition. Geronimo does this as a matter of course typically through a Consent and Crossing agreement. We will still likely need a Consent and Crossing from you for your facilities where we are crossing them as our financial partners and title insurance suppliers typically require one even in the case where (like with ITC) there isn't recorded easements.

Please let us know if you would like more details on anything, and do not doubt that we will continue to work with ITC on addressing the concerns you have raised regarding potential interference. We are actively using the information that you and others from ITC have supplied to inform planning for the project.

Best Regards,

Patrick  
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