

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

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )  
BY CROWNED RIDGE WIND, LLC FOR A ) EL19-003  
PERMIT OF A WIND ENERGY FACILITY )  
IN GRANT AND CODINGTON COUNTIES ) **APPLICANT'S RESPONSES**  
) **TO STAFF**

Attached, please find Supplemental Responses to Staff 2-41.

Dated this 24th day of May, 2019.



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Staff 2-41) Refer to the testimony of Tyler Wilhelm and Sam Massey. On page 5 they state that 99% of the necessary property rights have been obtained. Provide an update on if the remaining 1% has been obtained. If it hasn't, does the company still estimate all property rights necessary for the project will be obtained by March 1, 2019?

**Original Response:** Crowned Ridge Wind is working actively with the landowner to obtain the outstanding easement. The Applicant anticipates that all property rights necessary for the Project will be obtained by March 31, 2019.

**Supplement Response:** At this time, Crowned Ridge Wind has less than the 99% represented in the original response due to minor revisions to the Project site plan and the expiration of easement options that we expect will be re-signed. Crowned Ridge Wind will need to obtain the following additional property rights:

- (2) easement option agreements to support underground collection and temporary construction access;
- (3) easement option agreements to support underground collection; and
- (2) easement option agreements to support alternate turbine locations and associated facilities (underground collection, turbine access road and temporary construction access etc.)

Crowned Ridge Wind anticipates obtaining all remaining property needed by June 20, 2019

**Respondent:** Tyler Wilhelm, Project Manager