



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Telecommunications and
Information Administration
Washington, D.C. 20230

Mr. Joshua Burdick
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Re: Crowned Ridge Project, Rev. 1: Codington, Grant and Deuel Counties, SD

Dear Mr. Burdick:

In response to your request on August 20, 2018, the National Telecommunications and Information Administration provided to the federal agencies represented in the Interdepartment Radio Advisory Committee (IRAC) the plans for the Crowned Ridge Wind Project, Revision One, located in Codington, Grant and Deuel Counties, South Dakota.

After a 45+ day period of review, one federal agency, the Department of Energy (DOE), identified concerns with turbine placement in this area. Their concerns are noted below:

The Crowned Ridge Wind Project, Rev. 1, in Codington, Grant and Deuel counties has the potential to adversely affect Western Area Power Administration operations. Energy requests the developer coordinate turbine placement directly with our Western Spectrum Manager. His contact information is included here: Scott E. Johnson; Sr. Telecom Engineer; Spectrum Program Manager; U.S. Dept. of Energy/Western Area Power Administration Headquarters; P.O. Box 281213, Lakewood, Colorado, 80228-8213; Phone: (720) 962-7380; Fax: (720) 962-4080; sjohnson@wapa.gov.

While the other IRAC agencies did not identify any concerns regarding radio frequency blockage, this does not eliminate the need for the wind energy facilities to meet any other requirements specified by law related to these agencies. For example, this review by the IRAC does not eliminate any need that may exist to coordinate with the Federal Aviation Administration concerning flight obstruction.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this proposal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John R. McFall".

John R. McFall
Deputy, Frequency Assignment Subcommittee
Office of Spectrum Management