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To: PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>
Subject: [EXT] Docket EL19-027

Dear Commissioners Hansen, Hanson and Fiegen-

RENEW Energy Maintenance is a South Dakota-based company that performs Construction, Operations & Maintenance, Megawatt drivetrain remanufacturing and Specialty field repairs on wind turbines all over the county. We're a growing company with a current employee count of 270 people and also have an exemplary work and safety record.

We're proud to call South Dakota home. We're proud to work on projects in South Dakota. As South Dakota continues to embrace home-grown energy sources like wind, we plan to continue our grow our business as well.

There are many benefits to developing wind energy in South Dakota. Counties, schools, townships and our local communities all benefit from the tax revenue generated by these projects. Additionally, our economy develops and grows as these projects require specialized maintenance and repairs after the construction phase. There are hundreds of jobs that are directly and indirectly created when a new wind farm is approved. RENEW continues work on these projects throughout their entire life-cycle.

I would respectfully ask that you approve the permit from Crowned Ridge II (Docket EL19-027), as you have approved previous wind energy development projects. This is a home-grown energy source that is producing home-grown jobs that we can all be proud of.

Sincerely,

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