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May 14, 2019

Via Electronic Filing

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
Capital Building, 1st Floor
500 East Capital Avenue

Re: Docket #EL19-003
Application to the SD PUC for a Facility Permit to Construct
A 300 megawatt Wind Facility

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Attached for filing is an Amendment to Application of Crowned Ridge Wind, LLC, as well as a Certificate of Service.

If there are any questions, please contact me.

Yours very truly,

LYNN, JACKSON, SHULTZ & LEBRUN, P.C.



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Enclosure

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE)	
APPLICATION OF CROWNED)	
RIDGE WIND, LLC FOR A)	AMENDMENT TO APPLICATION
PERMIT OF A WIND ENERGY)	CROWNED RIDGE WIND, LLC
FACILITY IN GRANT)	
AND CODINGTON COUNTIES)	

EL-19-003

AMENDMENT TO APPLICATION

Pursuant to the May 10, 2019, Commission's *Order Denying Motion to Deny and Dismiss; Order to Amend Application*, which directed Crowned Ridge Wind, LLC to amend its Application to describe the current and proposed rights of corporate ownership of the proposed facility, Crowned Ridge Wind, LLC files the following amendment, which adds additional information under Section 3.0 of its Application.

Amendment to Section 3.0 of the Application.

Crowned Ridge Wind, LLC is a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of NextEra Energy Resources, LLC (NEER). Crowned Ridge Wind, LLC is the owner of the proposed wind facility, and will be the manager and owner of the proposed wind project if approved by the Commission. Crowned Ridge Wind, LLC will enter into an operating and maintenance agreement with NextEra Energy Operating Services, LLC.

Boulevard Associates, LLC (Boulevard Associates) is a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of NEER. During early stage development, Boulevard Associates was used to secure easement options agreements for the potential wind facility. After the creation of the current and future owner of the proposed wind facility (Crowned Ridge Wind, LLC), Boulevard Associates ceased entering into easement option agreements, because those agreements were thereafter entered into by Crowned Ridge Wind, LLC. Boulevard Associates has not exercised any easement option agreements related to the proposed wind facility. If the Commission approves the proposed wind facility, all easement option agreements will be transferred from Boulevard Associates to Crowned Ridge Wind, LLC, and it will be Crowned Ridge Wind, LLC that exercises the options on the underlying easements prior to the start of construction.

Similarly, Cattle Ridge Wind Farm, LLC is a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of NEER and holds certain easement agreements. The Cattle Ridge Wind Farm, LLC easement agreements will be transferred to Crowned Ridge Wind, LLC if the proposed project is approved by the

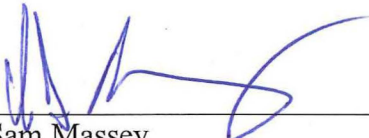
Commission and Crowned Ridge Wind, LLC will provide notice of the construction period pursuant to the underlying easement agreements prior to the start of construction.

Further, Tower Associates, LLC is a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of NEER and holds certain agreements related to temporary meteorological towers. These agreements will not be transferred to Crowned Ridge Wind, LLC and will expire at the end of their applicable term with the latest agreement expiring in 2022. The one permanent meteorological tower easement will be transferred from Tower Associates to Crowned Ridge Wind, LLC prior to the start of construction if the project is approved by the Commission.

STATE OF FLORIDA)

COUNTY OF PALM BEACH) ss
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I, Sam Massey, being duly sworn on oath, depose and state that I am the witness identified in the foregoing prepared Amendment to Section 3.0 of the Crowned Ridge Wind, LLC Application, that I am familiar with its contents, and that the facts set forth are true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.



Sam Massey

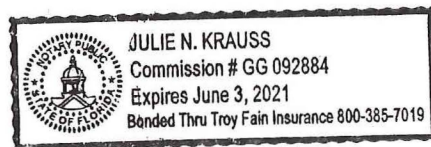
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of
May 2019.

SEAL



Notary Public

My Commission Expires _____



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

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)	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
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I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the Amendment to Application in this matter were served electronically to the parties listed below on the 15th day of May, 2019, addressed to:

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