

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

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

EL19-027

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the Confidential Landowner Listing as Referenced in the Affidavit of Sarah Sappington in this matter were served electronically to the parties listed below on the 29th day of July, 2019, addressed to:

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July 29, 2019

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501

Re: Application to the SD PUC for a Facility Permit to Construct
a 300.6 Megawatt Wind Facility; EL19-027

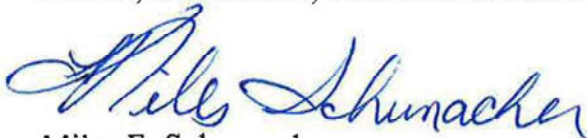
Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Based on the final sound report filed in EL18-003 for Crowned Ridge Wind, LLC, Crowned Ridge Wind, II LLC (Crowned Ridge II) will drop turbine CR11-126 to ensure compliance, and will only add CR11-126 back into the array if receptor CR1-C11-NP, which is in the Crowned Ridge II footprint, becomes a participant. Crowned Ridge II will also shift turbine CR11-133 fifty feet to the east to ensure Crowned Ridge is in compliance with sound requirements.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Yours very truly,

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



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Enclosures

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From: Shirley Hifstutler [REDACTED]
Date: July 28, 2019 at 11:17:04 AM CDT
To: gary.hanson@state.sd.us
Subject: [EXT] SD is a national leader in wind energy
Reply-To: [REDACTED]

Shirley Hifstutler
[REDACTED]
Black Hawk, SD 57718

July 28, 2019

Dear Gary Hanson,

I am writing to voice my support for wind energy development. Wind energy is the future. It's clean. It's local. And it supports a thriving economy, money for schools and roads, and creates local jobs. Protect the rights of property owners to make decisions about placing wind energy on their own property. Please do what you can to support wind energy. Please do what you can to support wind energy.

Sincerely,
Shirley Hifstutler

From: PUC

Sent: Monday, July 29, 2019 9:01 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: EL19-003, EL19-007, EL19-012, EL19-026, EL19-027

Thank you for your message regarding wind energy development in South Dakota.

The South Dakota Public Utilities Commission has decisions or final orders pending on several requests for wind siting permits. Commissioners Nelson and Fiegen and I base our decisions on evidence presented via the docket review process, as required by law. The primary determination is whether or not the location, construction and operation of the facilities will produce minimal adverse effects on the health, safety and welfare of South Dakota's environment and citizens. These standards are provided by South Dakota Codified Laws and Administrative Rules.

Your message and this response will be posted under Comments and Responses in dockets EL19-003, EL19-007, EL19-012, EL19-026, and EL19-027. Here is a link to the commission's Siting Guidelines posted on the PUC's website home page and in each wind siting docket, <http://puc.sd.gov/commission/dockets/electric/2019/el19-003/el19-003sitinghandout.pdf>.

Chairman Gary Hanson
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