



Grant County Development Corporation
1001 E. 4th Avenue
Milbank, SD 57252

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Dear Commissioners Hansen, Hanson and Fiegen –

I am writing to you today regarding Crowned Ridge II (Docket EL19-027). Wind projects like Crowned Ridge II benefit our communities and economy in many ways.

Our communities and our schools benefit from the tax revenues that are generated by wind energy centers. Our economy will benefit from the approximately 250 construction jobs during the building phase, the roughly 12 full-time operations jobs once complete and the landowner payments.

Wind energy benefits us beyond its economic impact. Wind is a great source of domestic energy development. That's something that the entire state can be proud of – being home to homegrown energy.

I would respectfully ask that you approve Crowned Ridge II.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Bobbie Bohlen

Executive Director

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