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Via Electronic Filing

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

Re: Docket #EL19-027
Application to the SD PUC for a Facility Permit to Construct
A 300 megawatt Wind Facility

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

In accordance with the anticipated Conditions of the Permit to Construct Facility approved by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") on March 17, 2020, in the above-referenced docket, Crowned Ridge Wind, LLC "(Crowned Ridge)" submits the attached, which provides the identity and qualifications of the proposed public liaison officer, who works for a contractor of the Applicant.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Yours very truly,

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


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cc: Brian Murphy

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Brian Riniker, PLS

Project Manager

Brian has served for three years as the fulltime field project manager for the NextEra Crowned Ridge II Wind Farm. The project, when completed, will be a 300-megawatt wind farm covering approximately 112 square miles, impacting multiple areas of cultural and environmental significance. In this key role Brian leads logistical coordination with NextEra's subcontractors to perform preliminary geotechnical testing as well as environmental and cultural studies for the site. Importantly, Brian also serves as a trusted on-site expert representative during county engineering meetings, zoning meetings and public information hearings.

Education

AS, General Science
Northeast Iowa Community College

Professional Registrations

ND Professional Land Surveyor
IA Land Survey Intern

Professional Memberships

Society of Land Surveyors of Iowa
North Dakota Society of Professional
Land Surveyors
South Dakota Society of Professional
Land Surveyors
Young Surveyors Network – NSPS
American Association of Geodetic
Surveyors

Certifications

OSHA 10 hour Safety
E-Railsafe

Industry Tenure

Nine years

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Three years

Beyond his experience as a land surveyor, Brian served for two years as the mayor of a small city in Iowa, applying his considerable leadership skills to everything from city council meetings to resident feedback to public event logistics. As the mayor Brian was exposed to both positive and challenging feedback from the community and leadership. Brian was able to work collaboratively and reach consensus with all stakeholders in the small community in order to perform infrastructure upgrades.

With the Crowned Ridge II project and others like it, Brian consistently performs informational and liaison duties with project managers, right-of-way agents, environmental engineers and scientists, government officials, landowners and the general public. Throughout his career, Brian's success working with disparate stakeholder groups has been driven by his commitment to meet goals, build relationships and respond with expertise and shared understanding.

Relevant Experience

Crowned Ridge I Wind Farm

Waverly, South Dakota

Served as the Public Liaison Officer on behalf of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission. Worked with both Participants and Non-Participants to resolve concerns and complaints collaboratively with the Developer. Provide regular updates on site concerns/complaints to the consumer affairs division of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

Burbach Subdivision

Balltown, Iowa

Successful creation of a multiple-lot rural subdivision for residential development in an agricultural area. Landowner created subdivision in order to allow children to move back to farm to assist with ongoing farming operations.

Worked with landowner and permitting agencies to obtain approvals and permits. Represented the project at multiple public meetings to obtain approvals and responded to concerns from adjacent landowners.

Dohrmann Subdivision

Fayette, Iowa

Successful creation of a multiple-lot subdivision for residential development in the city of Fayette, Iowa.

Worked with landowner, City of Fayette, Fayette County and Upper Iowa University in order to obtain approvals and permits. Project required close coordination with landowner, university, and the City in order to produce a preliminary layout that encompassed the condominiums, streets and related grading on the donated parcel while providing scenic views of the baseball complex.

**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)

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the Applicant's letter to the PUC identifying the proposed public liaison officer, with attachment, in this matter were served electronically to the parties listed below on the 19th day of March, 2020, addressed to:

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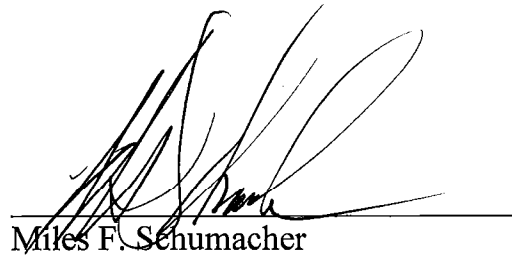
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