



January 30, 2020

Deuel Area Development, Inc.

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SUBJECT: Docket EL19-027

Dear Commissioners Hansen, Hanson and Fiegen –

Greetings from Deuel County! I am the Executive Director of Deuel Area Development, Inc. in Clear Lake SD. My job as director is varied, one aspect and why I'm writing this letter today is in regards to Crowned Ridge II (Docket EL19-027). All of our local economies will benefit. This project could bring in 250 construction jobs, 12 full-time operations jobs and tens of millions in new tax revenue and landowner payments.

I would urge you to support Crowned Ridge II, just as you have supported other wind energy projects in South Dakota. Our region and our state *will benefit* from welcoming wind energy projects like Crowned Ridge II.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Executive Director
Deuel Area Development, Inc.

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From: PUC

Sent: Friday, January 31, 2020 4:28 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: EL19-027

Ms. Sacrison,

Thank you for your message regarding the Crowned Ridge II wind project siting permit request, docket EL19-027. Commissioners Nelson, 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 the docket, and here is a link to EL19-027, <https://puc.sd.gov/Dockets/Electric/2019/EL19-027.aspx>. Here is a link to the commission's Siting Guidelines posted on the commission's website home page and in the siting docket: <https://puc.sd.gov/commission/dockets/electric/2019/e119-027/sitinghandout.pdf>.

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