

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA )  
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 COUNTY OF GRANT          )

IN CIRCUIT COURT  
 THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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*In the Matter of PUC Docket EL 19-027,  
 Application of Crowned Ridge Wind II, LLC  
 for a Permit of a Wind Energy Facility in  
 Deuel, Grant and Codington Counties*

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AMBER CHRISTENSON,  
 and ALLEN ROBISH,  
 Appellants,

**NOTICE OF APPEAL  
 and  
 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

vs.

SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES  
 COMMISSION and CROWNED RIDGE  
 WIND II, LLC,  
 Appellees.

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*TO THE SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION; CROWNED RIDGE WIND II, LLC;  
 SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION STAFF; ALL OTHER INTERESTED  
 INTERVENORS, as named within and as part of Appellants' Certificate of Service herein; and  
 KAREN E. CREMER, Hearing Officer, South Dakota PUC.*

COMES NOW Appellants herein, Amber Christenson and Allen Robish, and hereby provide timely notice that, pursuant to SDCL § 49-41B-30 and, as may hereafter be applicable, SDCL § 49-41B-31, as well as the provisions of SDCL § 1-26-31, they herewith appeal to the Third Judicial Circuit in and for Codington County from the April 6, 2020, Final Decision and Order Granting Permit to Construct Facility and Notice of Entry thereof (EL 19-027) by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, in issuing an energy facility permit to Crowned Ridge Wind II, LLC, for its proposed wind energy facility in Deuel, Grant and Codington Counties. Grant County is an appropriate venue for said appeal based upon the venue-related provisions of SDCL § 1-26-31.1; or, in the alternative, such matter may be consolidated to be heard in either Codington County, or Deuel County (the county in which such appeal was first filed).

Dated this 5th day of May, 2020.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE:

I, R. Shawn Tornow, as counsel for Appellants herein, do hereby certify that on this the 5th day of May, 2020, a copy of the attached *Notice of Appeal and Certificate of Service* was sent and served by electronic filing via UJS's Odyssey File and Serve program as well as by regular e-mail transmission to opposing counsel for Appellees, South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, Crowned Wind II, LLC, by and through their respective counsel (as listed below), including S.D. PUC Commission Staff and counsel, and by and through service by first class mail (USPS), postage prepaid to each mailing address outlined below, also on the above-referenced date in Sioux Falls, S.D., as well as by first class mail and regular e-mail transmission to all other interested person(s) and Intervenor(s) either individually (as listed below) and/or by and through their respective counsel, including, A.J. Swanson for Intervenor(s) Garry Ehlebracht, Steven Greber, Mary Greber, Richard Rall, Amy Rall and Laretta Kranz (as otherwise noted within appeal 19CIV20-000021 & 14CIV20-000174).

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