

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

In the Matter of the Application by Crowned
Ridge Wind, LLC for Facility Permit for the
Crowned Ridge Transmission Line and
New Reactive Power Compensation Substation

EL-17-_____

**REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL
TREATMENT OF INFORMATION**

Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:41, Crowned Ridge Wind, LLC, through its undersigned counsel, requests confidential treatment as follows:

1. Confidential protection is sought for the following:

Appendix E to the Application to the Public Utilities Commission of South Dakota for a Facility Permit filed October 27, 2017: Cultural Survey, Level 1.

The pages of the appendix are marked as confidential and are provided in sealed envelopes.

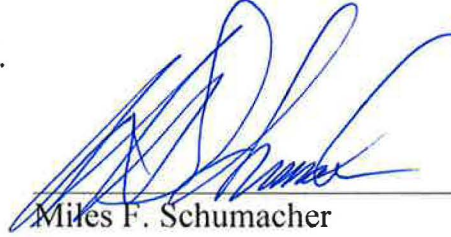
2. The appendix must be protected for the life of this docket. When the docket is closed the protected information should be returned to the Applicant.

3. The persons to be notified are Brian Murphy, NextEra Energy Resources, LLC, 700 Universe Blvd. (LAW/JB), Juno Beach, FL 33408, telephone (561) 694-3814, and Miles F. Schumacher, Lynn, Jackson, Shultz & Lebrun, P.C., 110 N. Minnesota Ave., Suite 400, Sioux Falls, SD 57104, telephone (605) 332-5999, or such other persons as the company may direct.

4. The claim for protection is based on ARSD 20:10:01:39(5) and (6).

Appendix E, which is information from the South Dakota State Historic Preservation Office, is required to be treated as confidential pursuant to SDCL 1-20-21.2.

DATED this 26th day of October, 2017.



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