

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF CROWNED RIDGE WIND, LLC FOR  
A FACILITY PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT A  
230 KV TRANSMISSION LINE AND  
ASSOCIATED FACILITIES FROM  
CODINGTON COUNTY TO THE BIG  
STONE SOUTH SUBSTATION

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JOINT MOTION FOR  
APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT  
STIPULATION

EL17-050

The Staff of the Public Utilities Commission (Staff) and Crowned Ridge Wind, LLC (Crowned Ridge) jointly referred to as "Parties," hereby file this Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Stipulation. The Parties request that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission adopt the attached Settlement Stipulation as the settlement and resolution of all the issues between Staff and Crowned Ridge in this proceeding. In support of this Motion, the Parties submit as follows:

1. This Joint Motion is made pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:19;
2. The Settlement Stipulation resolves all issues between Staff and Crowned Ridge in this docket;
3. The terms of the Settlement Stipulation represent a negotiated settlement of all the issues between Staff and Crowned Ridge in this docket;
4. The terms of the Settlement Stipulation agreed upon are just and reasonable and consistent with South Dakota Law.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the undersigned Parties jointly request the Commission grant the Joint Motion for Approval of the Settlement Stipulation and adopt the attached Settlement Stipulation without modification for the purpose of resolving all issues in this proceeding between Staff and Crowned Ridge.

Dated this 5th day of November 2018.

Crowned Ridge Wind, LLC

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Its: \_\_\_\_\_

John Di Donato  
Vice President

SD Public Utilities Commission Staff

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Its: \_\_\_\_\_

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