

EXHIBIT JU-3

**GRANT COUNTY**



**SOUTH DAKOTA**

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August 1, 2017

Tyler Wilhelm  
Associate Project Manager  
Crowned Ridge Wind, LLC  
700 Universe Blvd FEW/JB  
Juno Beach, FL 33408

Dear Mr. Wilhelm,

It is my understanding that as part of the Crowned Ridge Wind, LLC project you will be proposing to construct a transmission line that runs, in part, through Grant County.

While we are supportive of the Crowned Ridge Wind project and transmission line, when permitting your transmission route before the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, we only find it acceptable that you avoid siting the transmission line within public right of way. In this regard, in an effort to minimize impacts to private lands, Grant County will permit the transmission line to be situated adjacent to its public rights-of-way in such a manner as to allow for conductor blowout (i.e., the horizontal displacement/movement of the overhead wires due to wind) over those rights-of-way.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J Mach". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Michael J Mach, Chairman  
Grant County Commission