



September 6, 2018

**Address**

Re: Notice for Start of Construction  
Crocker Wind Farm, LLC  
Crocker Wind Farm and 345 Kilovolt (“kV”) Transmission Line

Dear **Landowner**:

Crocker Wind Farm, LLC (“Crocker”) plans to commence construction of the Crocker Wind Farm and associated 345 kV Transmission Line (“Project”) in Clark County, South Dakota, in September. Enclosed for your information, please find the following Project-related documents:

1. A copy of the Final Decision and Order Granting Permit to Construct Facilities and Notice of Entry issued by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) to Crocker for the Project;
2. Project construction/maintenance damage compensation plans and procedures.

Crocker has entered into an agreement with Wanzek Construction (“Wanzek”), who will be constructing the Project. In addition, Crocker will have an on-site representative, who will oversee Project construction in cooperation with Wanzek.

For your safety and the safety of the workers on the Project, we thank you in advance for your cooperation in the following safety practices:

- **Turbine worksites:** The Project involves many individual worksites. These worksites will involve heavy equipment and many moving parts. Please do not enter the worksites, either while workers are present or while workers are not present. We ask that you obey all warning signs and do not enter coned or taped off areas.
- **Road worksites:** The Project includes improving some roadways and working alongside the road. When workers are present, please reduce speeds to 30 mph or less and obey all warning signs. Watch for flaggers, who may occasionally slow or stop traffic. Be prepared for altered traffic patterns. While we will do our best to reduce temporary road closures, some may be required to protect workers and the public.
- **Wide truck loads:** The Project involves transporting large machinery, equipment and products that are permitted wide loads. Please follow all warning signs and watch for the escort vehicles. While the wide truck loads will do their best to keep traffic flow as normal as possible, they may take some turns slowly or take up more than their side of the road. Please give them the right of way when possible.

We expect you may have questions as construction approaches and commences. Please direct your questions to Jay Hesse, Senior Project Manager, who can be reached at:

Email: [jay@geronimoenergy.com](mailto:jay@geronimoenergy.com)  
Phone: 952-358-5662

Jay Hesse understands the construction process and would be happy to answer your questions.

You also have access to a public liaison officer. Steve Vanderbeek, the project liaison officer pictured below, was appointed by the Commission to work directly with you in the event your questions or concerns are not resolved through discussions with Crocker's representatives. In addition, Steve Vanderbeek will facilitate the exchange of information between landowners and the Commission, should it be necessary. The public liaison officer can be contacted at:

6300 S. Old Village Place, Suite 100  
Sioux Falls, SD 57108  
Phone: 1-833-654-7182  
Email: [steve.vanderbeek@hdrinc.com](mailto:steve.vanderbeek@hdrinc.com)



For your information, the Commission's address, phone number and website are as follows:

Public Utilities Commission  
Capitol Building, 1st Floor  
500 E. Capitol Ave.  
Pierre, SD 57501-5070  
Phone: (605) 773-3201  
Website: [puc.sd.gov](http://puc.sd.gov)

We look forward to working with you during and after construction of the Project.

Sincerely,

The Crocker Wind Farm, LLC Team

Enclosures:

Copy of the Commission Order Granting Permit to Construct Facilities  
Project Construction/maintenance damage compensation plans and procedures