

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

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In the Matter of the Application of Crowned  
Ridge Wind II, LLC for a Facility Permit to  
Construct a 230kV Transmission Line and  
Associated Facilities in Codington County

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EL-18-019

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of Applicant's Responses to Staff's  
Second Set of Data Requests to Crown Ridge Wind, LLC were served electronically to  
the parties listed below on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018, addressed to:

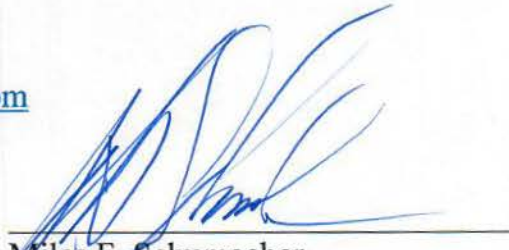
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**APPLICANT'S RESPONSES TO  
STAFF'S SECOND SET OF DATA  
REQUESTS TO CROWNED RIDGE  
WIND II, LLC**

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Attached, please find Applicant's Responses to Staff's Second Set of Data  
Requests to Crowned Ridge Wind II, LLC ("Crowned Ridge" or "Company").

2-1) Refer to the Company's response to Staff DR 1-1.

- a) When will the Applicant conclude its due diligence on the private lands on which the project is located to explore the possibility of locating the Project closer to the center of section 22?

Please identify and explain the high concentration of field-verified constraints along the center of section 22 that requires avoidance.

**Response:**

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**Respondent:** Jason Utton, Vice President, Business Development



- 2-2) Refer to the Company's response to Staff DR 1-3. Please notify Commission Staff when the Company obtains all easements needed for the transmission route.

**Response:**

Applicant anticipates that all easements needed for the transmission line will be obtained by October 15, 2018. The Applicant will notify Commission staff when the Company obtains all easements needed for the transmission route.

**Respondent:** Jason Utton, Vice President, Business Development

- 2-3) Refer to the Company's response to Staff DR 1-5. When will the Applicant conclude its due diligence on the private lands on which the project is located to explore the possibility of locating the Project in a manner that creates greater distance from Mr. Stricherz's residence?

**Response:**

The Applicant has concluded the necessary due diligence on private lands. The Applicant is currently working with a landowner to determine the final location of the project on that landowner's property, which will likely result in the project being approximately 1,800 ft. distance away from the Stricherz' residence.

**Respondent:** Jason Utton, Vice President, Business Development

- 2-4) Please provide a map of the updated centerline after the landowner concerns identified in DRs 2-1 and 2-3 are considered and all easements are obtained.

**Response:**

Applicant anticipates the events identified in DRs 2-1 and 2-3 will be considered and all easements obtained by October 15, 2018. The Applicant will notify Commission Staff

and provide a map of the updated centerline once the events identified in DRs 2-1 and 2-3 are completed.

**Respondent:** Jason Utton, Vice President, Business Development