

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

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

EL18-019

**MOTION TO RELEASE
INDEMNITY BOND**

Crowned Ridge Wind, LLC ("CRW") respectfully moves that the Commission release the indemnity bond attached hereto ("Bond"). Attachment A. The Bond was obtained consistent with the Commission's February 5, 2019 order granting a facilities permit to CRW for the construction of a 230 kilovolt transmission line and its associated facilities, subject to the terms and conditions in the settlement stipulation ("Stipulation"). Stipulation condition 11(h) required CRW to obtain the Bond in the amount of \$500,000.00 to comply with the requirements of SDCL 49-41B-38. As required, CRW obtained the Bond and filed it with the Commission on August 12, 2019. Stipulation condition 11(h) also indicates that the Commission shall release the Bond upon the completion of construction and road repairs. CRW represents that construction and road repairs have been completed, and, therefore, respectfully requests the Commission release the Bond.

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