

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
BY CROWNED RIDGE WIND, LLC FOR A) EL19-003
PERMIT OF A WIND ENERGY FACILITY)
IN GRANT AND CODINGTON COUNTIES) **APPLICANT'S RESPONSES**
) **TO INTERVENOR'S SECOND**
) **SET OF DATA REQUESTS TO**
) **CROWNED RIDGE WIND, LLC**

Attached, please find Applicant's Responses to Intervenor's Second Set of Data Requests to Crowned Ridge Wind, LLC.

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- 2-1) Is there is a currently enforceable, in place, agreement regarding any of the following described categories for the tan-colored parcel (identified as "pending approval" on the legend) found in Applicant's Figure 3a in favor of the Applicant whether held in the name of Applicant or an affiliate of the Applicant which relates to the subject Project?: a Collection Easement; Access Easement; Construction Easement; Wind Farm Easement Agreement; or Right of Entry Agreement. Provide meanings of the acronyms used in the application.

Response:

There is no enforceable agreement in place on the tan-colored parcel (identified as "pending approval" on the legend). A collection easement agreement has been drafted and is under consideration by the landowner at this time.

Respondent: Tyler Wilhelm, Project Manager

- 2-2) Are all property rights necessary for the Project obtained?

Response:

At this time, the Applicant has not obtained all necessary property rights for the Project.

Respondent: Tyler Wilhelm, Project Manager

- 2-3) If all property rights necessary for the Project are not obtained, please describe and identify what property rights need to be obtained.

Response:

Crowned Ridge Wind will need to obtain the following additional property rights:

- (2) easement option agreements to support underground collection and temporary construction access;
- (3) easement option agreements to support underground collection; and
- (2) easement option agreements to support alternate turbine locations and associated facilities (underground collection, turbine access road and temporary construction access etc.)

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