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COUNTY OF GRANT

} ss.

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of said County and State, being first duly sworn, on oath says that the Grant County Review is a legal weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Milbank, in said County of Grant and State of South Dakota, by Grant County Review, Inc., and has been such newspaper during the times hereinafter mentioned; that said newspaper is a legal newspaper; and that it has a bona fide circulation of more than two hundred copies weekly, and has been published within said County of Grant in the English language and has been admitted to the United States mail under second class mailing privilege, for at least one year next prior to the publication of the Notice herein mentioned, and has been printed wholly in an office maintained at the said place of publication, that I, the undersigned, Bookkeeper of said newspaper, in charge of the accounts receivable department thereof, have personal knowledge of all the facts stated in this affidavit; that the advertisement headed 2011 Notice of Public Hearing, SD Public Utilities Commission Crowned Ridge Wind Farm

a printed copy of which, taken from the paper in which the same was published, is attached to this sheet and is made a part of this Affidavit, was published in said newspaper at least once each week for two successive weeks, on the day of each week on which the said newspaper was regularly published, to-wit:

<u>February 20</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>19</u>
<u>March 13</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>19</u>
	<u>20</u>	

That \$ 310.00, being the full amount of the fee charged for the publication of said Notice, inures to the benefit of the publisher of the Grant County Review; that no agreement or understanding for the division thereof has been made with any person, and that no part has been agreed to be paid to any person whomsoever.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of March 20 19

Debra Hemmer
Notary Public, Grant County, South Dakota



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

WHAT: Permit to Construct the Crowned Ridge Wind Farm (Project), a wind energy facility consisting of approximately 53,186 acres of land in Grant and Codington Counties, South Dakota, in the townships of Leola, Germantown, Troy, Stockholm, and Waverly, S.D.

WHEN: Wednesday, March 20, 2019, at 5:30 p.m.

WHERE: Waverly-South Shore School Gymnasium, Waverly, S.D.

Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-15 and 49-41B-16, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission will hold a public input hearing at the above time and place. The Project is located on approximately 53,186 acres of land in Grant and Codington Counties, South Dakota, in the townships of Leola, Germantown, Troy, Stockholm, and Waverly, S.D. The total installed capacity of the Project would not exceed 230 MW. The proposed project includes up to 130 wind turbines and associated facilities, underground 34.5-kV underground fiber-optic cable, a 34.5-kV to 345-kV meteorological tower, and an operations and maintenance building. The Project is a 230-kV generation tie line and substation to transmit the energy from the Project's collection system to the Big Stone South 230-kV transmission line. Applicant has executed a power purchase agreement with NSP to sell NSP the full output of the Project at a cost of \$400 million.

The purpose of the public input hearing will be to hear the Applicant and the Project. At the hearing, Applicant will answer questions regarding the Application. A copy of the Application and Codington County auditors pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-17 and 49-41B-18. The Application and all other documents in the Project may be accessed on the Commission's website at www.sdpublicutilities.com. Commission Dockets, Electric Dockets, 2019, or by contacting the Commission in person at the Capitol Building by phone at (605) 773-3201 or (800) 332-1782.

Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-17 and ARSD 20:10:22:40, any person, municipality, county, and governmental agency in the area may appear at the hearing to present evidence and exercise all other rights afforded by SDCL Chapter 20:10:01 and 20:10:22, including rights of appeal. For approval, the Applicant must show that the proposed Project will not pose a threat of serious injury to the health, safety or welfare of the inhabitants or expected inhabitants of the region with due regard for the views of governing bodies of affected local units of government. The Commission will decide whether the permit should be granted, and if so, on what terms, conditions, or modifications of the construction the Commission finds appropriate.

Following the public input hearing, the Commission may issue a permit to the Applicant. At such time, the Commission will provide the Applicant with the opportunity to appear, present evidence, and exercise all other rights afforded by SDCL Chapter 20:10:01 and 20:10:22, including rights of appeal. For approval, the Applicant must show that the proposed Project will not pose a threat of serious injury to the health, safety or welfare of the inhabitants or expected inhabitants of the region with due regard for the views of governing bodies of affected local units of government. The Commission will decide whether the permit should be granted, and if so, on what terms, conditions, or modifications of the construction the Commission finds appropriate.

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, this hearing will be held at an accessible location. Please contact the Commission at (800) 332-1782 if you have special needs so arrangements can be made. Commission's contact information is: ph (800) 332-1782, 500 E. Capitol Ave., Pierre, SD 57501.

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