



March 11, 2019

Dear landowner:

On behalf of our Crowned Ridge project team, I hope this letter finds you well. I would like to inform you of two very important upcoming dates that will determine the future of the Crowned Ridge and Crowned Ridge II projects.

It is important to remember that the Crowned Ridge projects must receive all requested permit approvals from Grant, Codington and Deuel counties as well as the state of South Dakota before the construction process can commence. Failure to obtain any one approval from the county or state governing bodies would jeopardize the development/construction of the Crowned Ridge projects as a whole.

First, we have our state permitting hearing on March 20 to consider our Facility Permit.

South Dakota Public Utilities Commission hearing
Wednesday, March 20 – 5:30 p.m. (*please arrive by 5:00 p.m.*)
Waverly-South Shore School Gymnasium
319 Mary Place, Waverly, South Dakota 57201

- Then, on April 8, the Grant County Board of Adjustment will meet to consider two applications for siting permits. We will host a get together with landowners to provide a project update and have some refreshments before we head to the meeting together.

Special event for Landowners – Speedway Bar & Grill
Monday, April 8 – 2:00 p.m.
221 E 3rd Avenue, Milbank, South Dakota 57252

Grant County Board of Adjustment Hearing
Monday, April 8 – 4:00 p.m. (*please arrive by 3:30 p.m.*)
222 E. 5th Avenue. Milbank, South Dakota 57252

At the Grant County Board of Adjustment Hearing, the Board will consider our permit application for our project's transmission line. While the Board previously granted a Conditional Use Permit for the transmission line, it later ruled the meeting did not have the appropriate public notifications, which is why this permit must be considered a second time. In addition, the Board will consider our request to extend the Conditional Use Permit for Cattle Ridge Wind. Cattle Ridge is a project our company acquired to merge with and enhance our Crowned Ridge Wind project. Both of these permits are critical to the success of Crowned Ridge.

Many of you have been a part of our project for years. Over the next month, we have the opportunity to move our project a big step closer to the finish line. I strongly urge you to attend the hearings and show your support. As our partners in the project, it is critical that the Commission hear directly from you about why this project is important to you, your family and your community. Your voice matters and it



truly makes a difference for the success of the project. You can show your support in three different ways:

1. Attend the hearings on March 20 and April 8 to stay informed, speak up and show your support for the project. Wear your NextEra Energy Resources hats and stickers to show your support (we'll have extras at the landowner get together).
2. Write a few words on each of the enclosed, pre-addressed postcards explaining why you support Crowned Ridge Wind and send them to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission and Grant County Commission.
3. E-mail the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission at www.puc.sd.gov explaining why you support Crowned Ridge Wind. This will be sent directly to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

Our project has the potential to deliver tremendous benefits to Grant, Deuel and Codington Counties, including good jobs, landowner payments, millions of dollars in additional tax revenue and clean, homegrown energy for years to come. Hearing from supportive members of the community who will be most impacted by the wind project will allow the Commission to consider all of these important benefits and make a fully informed decision that will allow the project to move forward.

I look forward to seeing you on March 20 and April 8. If you have any questions, or would like additional postcards, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at (561) 694-3193.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tyler Wilhelm". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Project Developer
Crowned Ridge Wind Projects