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To: PUC-PUC < <u>PUC@state.sd.us</u>>

Subject: [EXT] Regarding Docket #EL19-003, In the matter of the application by Crown Ridge Wind,

LLC for a permit of a Wind Energy Facility in Codington and Grant Counties

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Dear PUC Commissioners and Staff,

I am writing to voice my strong opposition to the waiver request of Crown Ridge Wind

This Industrial Wind Facility was knowingly built in a manner that doesn't comply with the conditions of the agreed upon application/permit that was issued by the PUC regarding LNTE blades. There have also been some reports that other conditions of the applications are also not being met.

As a resident and law abiding person of South Dakota I find it very disrespectful that Crown Ridge Wind and NextEra Energy would come into our State and have disregard for our citizens and the agreed upon requirements of this contract and ask for a waiver.

I strongly encourage the PUC to DENY this waiver and enforce every provision in the permit. There is a process in place and the requirements of this application/permit were made to and agreed to by all parties involved. As a state we should expect and demand compliance to this process. Crown Ridge Wind/NextEra Energy clearly are not in compliance to the permit that they agreed to.

Sincerely,

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