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Sent: Friday, January 3, 2020 12:42 PM
To: PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>
Subject: [EXT] Docket EL19-003

Dear PUC Commissioners and Staff,

I am writing to voice my opposition to the waiver request of Crowned Ridge Wind. I live and operate a family farm within these turbines and have had to deal with all of their pickups, gravel trucks, cement trucks and all of the off road equipment that they drive down the roads. Some of the vehicles they drive down the roads are 60 TON 2 Axel Cranes...that's 30 ton per axel, steel tracked bulldozers, steel packers that don't lift off the ground which has taken its toll on the roads.

Trying to get my crop to the elevator has been a real challenge with all of this equipment and the road closures they put up without any notice forcing us and a lot of other farmers off the so called good roads to very poor minimum maintenance roads. Much of this was done in the dark!

I feel their excuse to not install things by the provisions in your permit because of weather is a very poor excuse. It seems to me that they should have done it according to the permit rules, that's why you have rules and therefore consequences.

I also have a question on why these turbines have random red flashing lights, do you know how distracting they are when driving at night?? I understood at meetings that I attended that these lights would only be on when a plane was in the area!!?!?

Sincerely,
Greg

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