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Patricia Van Gerpen
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RE: Docket EL19-027, *Crowned Ridge Wind II Sound Testing November 2022 Data Review and Assessment*

Ms. Van Gerpen,

Attached for filing is Hessler Associates Inc.'s report on its independent review of the sound level testing completed by Crowned Ridge Wind II (Crowned Ridge) in November of 2022. The table below shows the project sound levels as determined by Hessler Associates Inc. and Crowned Ridge's consultant (RSG). Crowned Ridge's sound levels were determined to be at, or below, the permit limits at the locations tested.

Table 1.1.1
Comparison of RSG and Hessler Analysis Results

Location	Applicable Permit Limit, Leq (10 min), dBA	Max. Reported Project-only Sound Levels Measured by RSG, dBA	Maximum Observed Project-only Sound Level (Hessler), dBA
LT2	45	44	43
LT3	45	45	44
LT6	45	45	44

Staff can coordinate with Hessler Associates, Inc. to appear at a future commission meeting should the Commission have any questions on the report.

Sincerely,

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