

**From:** [Bruce, Brittany](#)  
**To:** [Jodi Deuel County](#)  
**Cc:** [Wilhelm, Tyler](#)  
**Subject:** email  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 01, 2019 10:55:03 AM  
**Attachments:** [Crowned Ridge 2 - 200 MW & 100 MW Deferral.pdf](#)  
[ATT00001.htm](#)

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Jodi,

Apologies for the delay. As requested, please see below information regarding the Crowned Ridge II project in Deuel County:

Due to MISO interconnection risks, Crowned Ridge Wind II is deferring the construction for 100 MWs of the planned 300 MW project. Specifically, the project will proceed as a 200 MW wind project until the MISO system supports a cost-effective interconnection for the last 100 MWs. Our team plans to inform landowners affected by the project size reduction at meetings that will take place on October 9 and 10.

Crowned Ridge Wind II is currently pending approval at the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (PUC). On September 20, 2019, Crowned Ridge Wind II notified the South Dakota PUC of its plan to review the upcoming Q1 2020 MISO and SPP interconnection study and costs to determine whether to construct 100 MWs in 2020 or extend the time to begin construction. Crowned Ridge Wind II intends to construct 200 MWs, as the first 200 MWs have no interconnection concerns, provided it obtains a facilities permit from the South Dakota PUC.

It is our intent to build the additional 100 MWs for Crowned Ridge Wind II when the MISO system supports cost-effective interconnection to the transmission grid. If, at some point in the future, those costs are sufficiently reduced so that the project makes economic sense for our company, its participating landowners and customer, we will build the remainder of the project.

Our team will have additional information on the viability of the last 100 MWs in Q1 2020 when additional studies on the transmission are completed.

The attached maps help depict the 200 MW project we are currently proceeding with along with the 100 MWs that are currently deferred until further notice.

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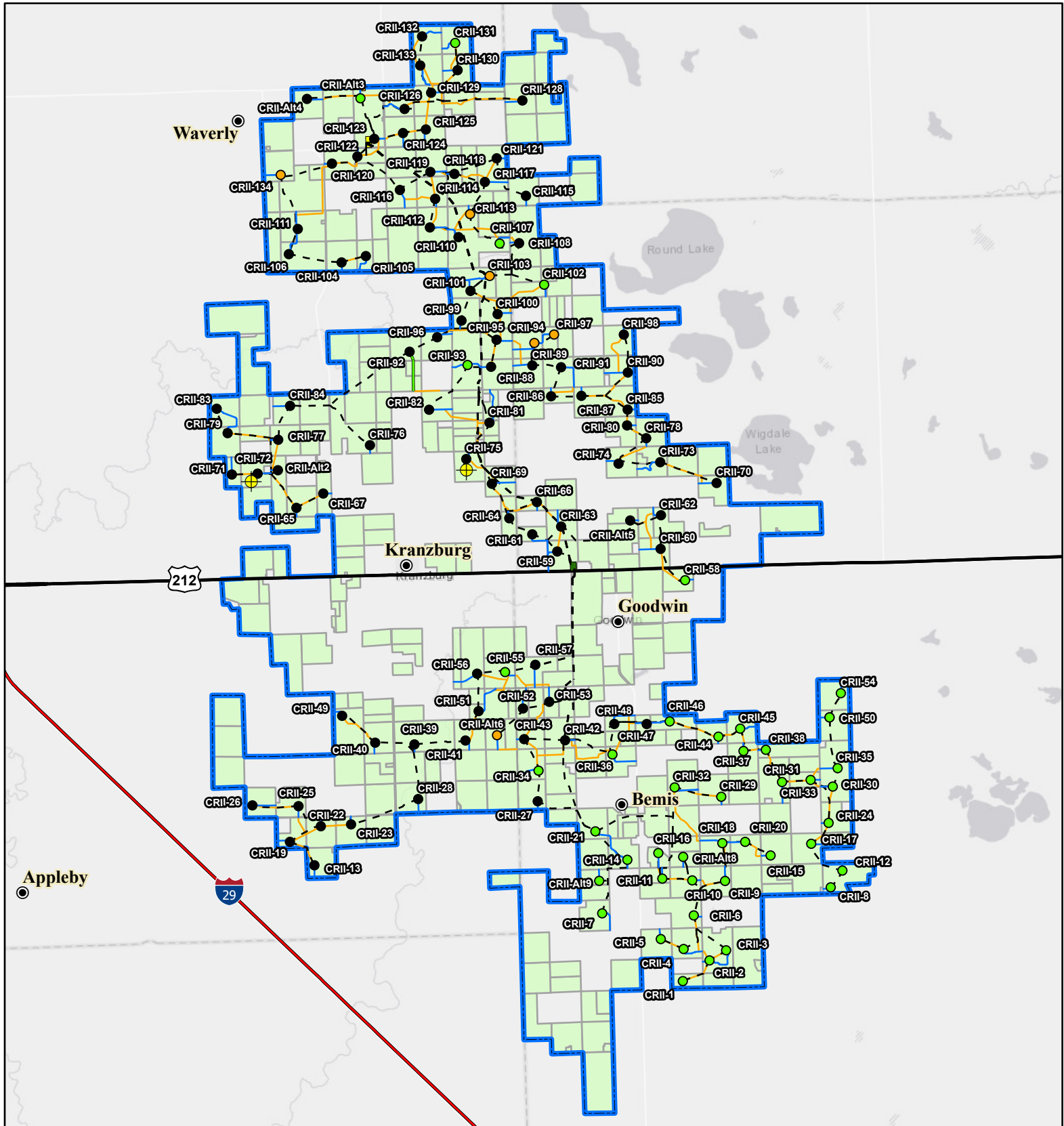
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Date: October 1, 2019 at 8:45:50 AM CDT  
To: "Bruce, Brittany" <Brittany.Bruce@nexteraenergy.com>  
Subject: email

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Brittany you were going to send me an email about the wind farm in Deuel County and lowering MW of the project.

Sincerely

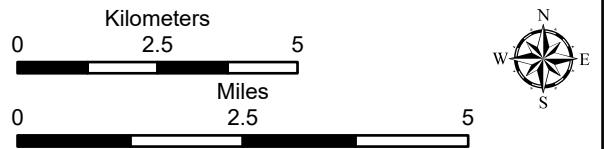
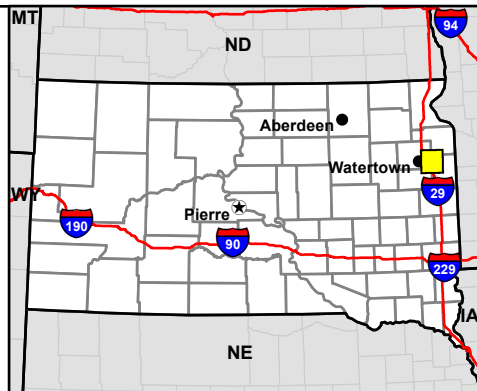
Jodi Theisen  
Deuel County Zoning Officer



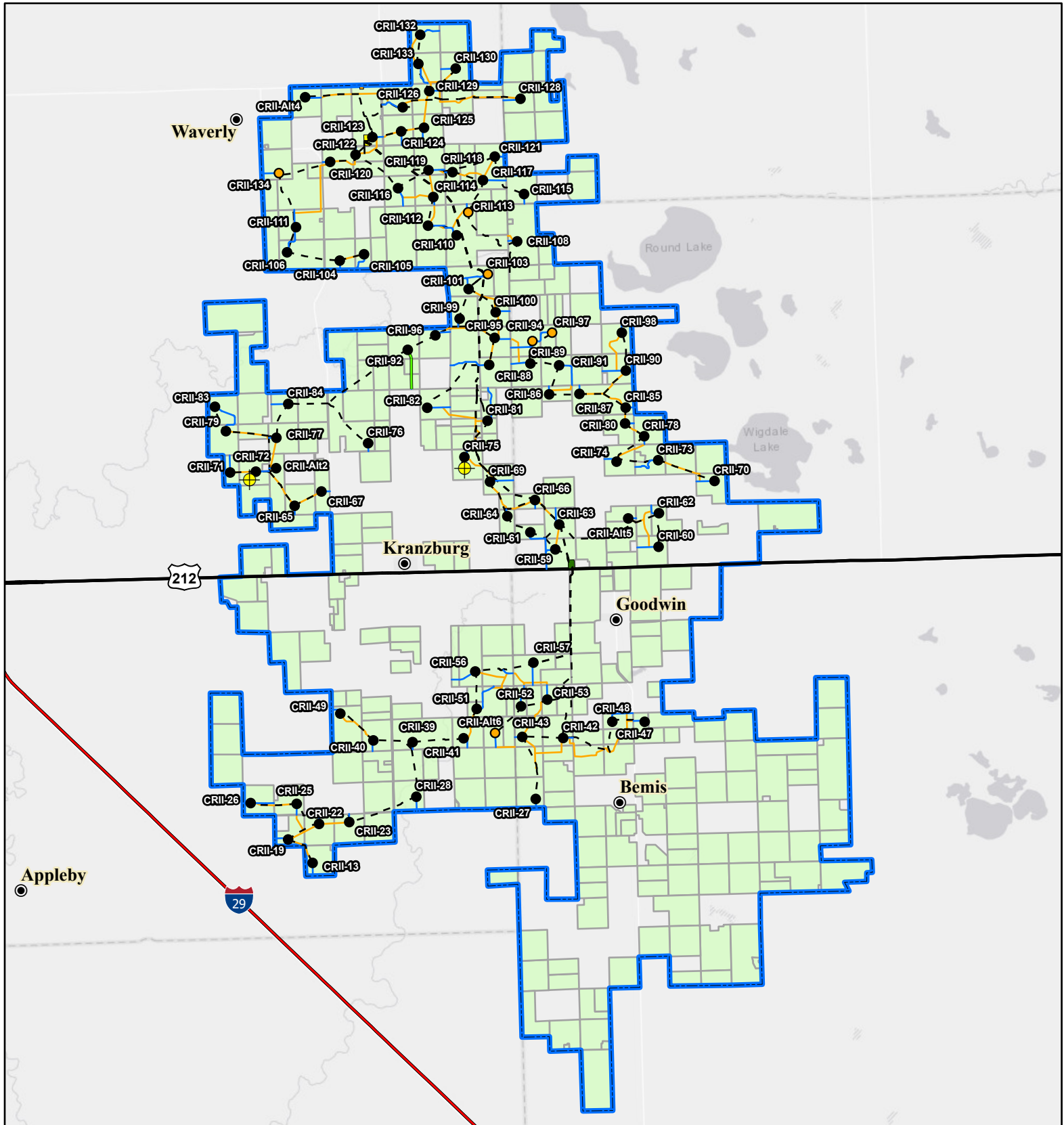
### PUC Supplemental

#### Crowned Ridge II Wind Farm

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| <b>100 MW Array</b>   | --- Collector Line   |
| ● Primary Turbine   | — Crane Path         |
| ● Primary Turbine   | — Interstate Highway |
| ● Alternate Turbine   | — U.S. Highway       |
| ⊕ MET Tower   | ■ Substation         |
| ● City  | ■ O&M Facility       |
| — Proposed Turbine Access Road                              | ■ Batch Plant        |
| — Temporary Construction Easement (Needed for Construction) | ■ Project Boundary   |
|   | <b>Land Status</b>   |
|   | ■ Leased, Signed     |



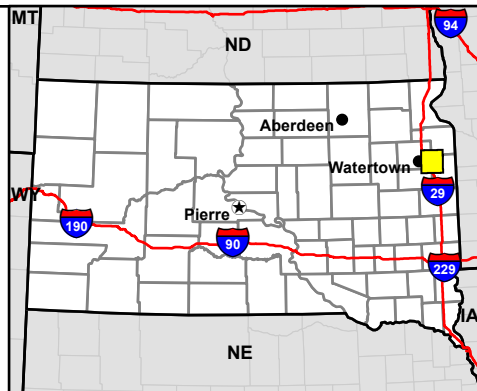
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Projection: NAD 1983 UTM Zone 14N

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**From:** Wilhelm, Tyler  
**To:** ["Luke Muller"](#)  
**Cc:** [Bruce, Brittany](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Crowned Ridge / Crowned Ridge II - 200 MW Project Maps  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 25, 2019 1:48:00 PM

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Thanks Luke. We will definitely consider this venue moving forward as it is more centrally located in the project footprint.

**Tyler Wilhelm**

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**From:** Luke Muller [mailto:[luke@1stdistrict.org](mailto:luke@1stdistrict.org)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 25, 2019 1:46 PM  
**To:** Wilhelm, Tyler  
**Cc:** Bruce, Brittany  
**Subject:** RE: Crowned Ridge / Crowned Ridge II - 200 MW Project Maps

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The facility I mentioned was the "Country Road Barn" in Waverly/Watertown. They only have a facebook page, but I saw a youtube testimonial that mentioned seating for 300. Again, not advertising but it is closer to that core area.

**Luke Muller**

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**From:** Wilhelm, Tyler <[Tyler.Wilhelm@nexteraenergy.com](mailto:Tyler.Wilhelm@nexteraenergy.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 25, 2019 11:43 AM  
**To:** Luke Muller <[luke@1stdistrict.org](mailto:luke@1stdistrict.org)>  
**Cc:** Bruce, Brittany <[Brittany.Bruce@nexteraenergy.com](mailto:Brittany.Bruce@nexteraenergy.com)>  
**Subject:** Crowned Ridge / Crowned Ridge II - 200 MW Project Maps

Luke,

As discussed on our call earlier today, please find attached the following to help visualize the current changes in play for the Crowned Ridge and Crowned Ridge 2 projects:

**Crowned Ridge - 200 MW (first attachment)**

- Visual representation of the 200 MW Crowned Ridge project that is under construction and to be completed December 2019

**Crowned Ridge - 200 MW & 100 MW Deferral (second attachment)**

- Visual representation of the 200 MW Crowned Ridge project that is under construction and to be completed December 2019; and
- Visual representation of the 100 MW that is currently being deferred and to be supplemented as future build
  - We hope to have a better line of site as to when we can supplement the 100 MW come Q1 2020

**Crowned Ridge - 200 MW & 100 MW Deferral (third attachment)**

- Visual representation of the 200 MW Crowned Ridge 2 project under permit application review by the South Dakota PUC;
- Visual representation of the 100 MW that is currently being deferred and to be supplemented as future build
  - We hope to have a better line of site as to when we can supplement the 100 MW come Q1 2020

For future reference you can always visit the Crowned Ridge and Crowned Ridge 2 dockets on the PUC website which includes everything filed with the PUC

Crowned Ridge 1 Wind Farm PUC Docket: <https://puc.sd.gov/Dockets/Electric/2019/EL19-003.aspx>

Crowned Ridge 2 Wind Farm PUC Docket: <https://puc.sd.gov/Dockets/Electric/2019/EL19-027.aspx>

Hope this helps paints a visual picture in the interim while we work to get you updated/fully solidified site plans for the 200 MW project scenarios.

Regards,

**Tyler Wilhelm**

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**From:** Wilhelm, Tyler  
**To:** "Ken Peterson"  
**Cc:** Karen Layher; Krista Atyeo-Gortmaker; Pellman, Terence  
**Subject:** RE: Crowned Ridge Deferred 100 MW  
**Date:** Monday, September 23, 2019 12:55:00 PM

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Ken,

Thank you for taking the time to reach out and ask the question. Landowner meetings are tentatively scheduled for October 9<sup>th</sup> and October 10<sup>th</sup> where the project team will present information and make themselves available to discuss how the 100 MW deferral impacts participating landowners on the Crowned Ridge and Crowned Ridge II projects. Project landowners will be receiving calls as well as mailed invites with the day, time, and location for the October meeting starting later this week. If you either cannot attend the October meetings or would like more information sooner than those meetings, please contact me on my cell number highlighted below.

Thanks again for reaching out and look forward to answering your questions.

Regards,

**Tyler Wilhelm**

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**From:** Ken Peterson [mailto:ken.peterson@mcgough.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 21, 2019 5:16 PM  
**To:** Pellman, Terence; Wilhelm, Tyler  
**Cc:** Karen Layher; Krista Atyeo-Gortmaker  
**Subject:** Crowned Ridge Deferred 100 MW

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Terry / Tyler,

I noticed this filing by Nextera with the SD PUC a couple weeks ago that you withdrew your MISO application back in August resulting in 100 MW within Grant County being dropped from the project. I'm disappointed that there has not been any communication from Nextera whatsoever regarding this change. When do you intend to notify landowners of this fairly significant change in events?

<https://puc.sd.gov/commission/dockets/electric/2019/EL19-003/ltr091219.pdf>

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