

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )	EL19-027
BY CROWNED RIDGE WIND II, LLC FOR )	
A PERMIT OF A WIND ENERGY )	<b>APPLICANT'S RESPONSES TO</b>
FACILITY IN DEUEL, GRANT )	<b>AMBER CHRISTENSON'S</b>
AND CODINGTON COUNTIES )	<b>FINAL SET OF DATA REQUESTS</b>
)	<b>TO APPLICANT</b>

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Attached please find Applicant's Responses to Amber Christenson's Final Set of Data Requests to Applicant.

1-1) Provide the exact turbine **model** number of each turbine you intend to use in the project.

**Response:** Crowned Ridge Wind II will use nameplate 2.1 MW and 2.3 MW wind turbines in the General Electric 2 MW 116 model series.

**Respondent:** Mark Thompson, Manager Wind Engineering

2-2) Provide an updated sound study incorporating the lack of LNTE attachments in the Crowned Ridge 1 project.

**Response:** Crowned Ridge Wind II objects to Data Request 3-2 because it seeks a study that is not relevant and is not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence in this proceeding before the PUC, given that the LNTE attachments for Crowned Ridge Wind I will be installed on or before September 15, 2020 well prior to the Crowned Ridge Wind II becoming operational in the fourth quarter of October of 2020.

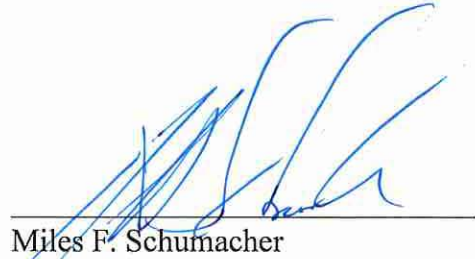
**Respondent:** Miles Schumacher, Attorney

1-3) Specifically correct the turbine **model** numbers used on EACH turbine in Crowned Ridge 1.

**Response:** Crowned Ridge Wind II objects to Data Request 3-3, because it seeks information that is not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence in this proceeding before the PUC. Without waiving and subject to the objection, Crowned Ridge Wind I responds that it constructed nameplate 2.3 MW wind turbines in the General Electric 2 MW 116 model series.

**Respondent:** Mark Thompson, Manager Wind Engineering

Dated January 27, 2020.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Miles F. Schumacher', is written over a horizontal line.

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