

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

**IN THE MATTER OF)
COMMISSION STAFF’S REQUEST)
FOR AN ORDER TO SHOW)
CAUSE REGARDING CROWNED)
RIDGE WIND, LLC)**

EL20-002

Request of Enforcement

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
Capital Building
1st Floor
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Re: Docket No. EL20-002

Dear Commission:

Thank you for the opportunity to address the issue of Crowned Ridge 1 and the use of ADLS.

As someone living in the project, I have been appalled by the company of Crowned Ridge and their willingness to pick and choose which promise, condition, ordinance or law they will abide by.

This community watched and listened to the evidentiary hearing and read the orders and conditions you placed on Crowned Ridge Wind.

This community watches and listens and Crowned Ridge Wind ignores the conditions, even the most recent waiver that was given on one of the very most important issues concerning residents when living in a wind facility—the noise. I know you can’t hear it from there, but we can.

The ADLS lighting is very important to us as a community. Visually, it is a nightmare with the blinking lights, never stopping, very disorienting, and sometimes even startling.

Conditions are placed on the project, not arbitrarily, but with good reason.

One very compelling reason is our veterans. We have many veterans in this area who are affected by the strobing red lights. These people cannot be thanked enough for their service, and this disturbance should not be a cross they should have to bear.

This community was counting on this Condition to be enforced. Please remedy this expeditiously, and I ask for maximum penalties and fines to be imposed on Crowned Ridge Wind.

Until enforcement, we must endure; there is no other option because of pilot safety, unfortunately.

Oh, and tell them to get a light on Turbine 100. That tower is dark.

Thank you for your strict enforcement.

/s/Amber Christenson

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