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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen, Execute Director South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Capital Building, 1st Floor 500 East Capital Avenue Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Re: In the Matter of the Request for a Declaratory Ruling Regarding

Crowned Ridge Energy Storage I, LLC

Docket EL 25-

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Attached for filing in this matter is a Petition for Declaratory Ruling, with Exhibit 1, along with the corresponding Certificate of Service.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Yours very truly,

LYNN, JACKSON, SHULTZ & LEBRUN, P.C.

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Enclosures