

**From:** PUC

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**To:** 'Niklas Peters'

**Subject:** RE: [EXT] Collection of comments in support of Crowned Ridge Energy Storage (Docket #EL26-014)

Niklas:

The SDPUC received your comments related to docket [EL26-014](#) - In the Matter of the Application of Crowned Ridge Energy Storage I, LLC for a Permit for an Energy Conversion Facility along with the letters of support from others that you submitted.

Please note the following excerpt from the PUC's [Energy Conversion & Electric Transmission Facilities Siting Guide](#), which is accessible from the docket:

**Submit comments.** Members of the public are encouraged to submit written comments about an active rate case to the PUC. These informal public comments are reviewed and considered by the PUC commissioners and staff. Comments should include the docket number or name of the company proposing the rate increase, **commenter's full name, mailing address, e-mail address and phone number.** These comments should be emailed to [puc@state.sd.us](mailto:puc@state.sd.us) or mailed or hand-delivered to PUC, 500 E. Capitol Ave., Pierre, SD 57501. Comments are posted in the "Comments" section of the docket within a reasonable time after having been received. The commenter's name, city and state will be posted along with their comment. Comments received from businesses, organizations or other commercial entities (on letterhead, for example) will include the full contact information for such.

Your comments and this response will be posted in the "Comments and Responses" section of the docket. However, the letters from others you submitted do not meet the guidelines. The authors of those letters may resubmit their comments to [PUC@state.sd.us](mailto:PUC@state.sd.us) with their complete contact information included.

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