

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION OF CROWNED RIDGE
ENERGY STORAGE I, LLC FOR A
PERMIT FOR AN ENERGY
CONVERSION FACILITY**

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**JOINT MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

EL26-014

Staff (Staff) of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) and Crowned Ridge Energy Storage I, LLC (Crowned Ridge), each referred to as a “Party” and jointly referred to as “Parties”, hereby files a Joint Motion for Approval of Procedural Schedule.

Upon settling on a proposed procedural schedule, the Parties took into account the amount of time necessary to conduct discovery, participate in a settlement conference, and prepare testimony.

The Parties request the Commission establish a ten-business day deadline for responses to discovery requests unless a different period is agreed upon by the requesting Party and responding Party.

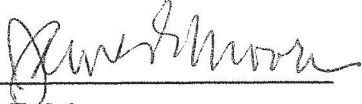
Contingent on the ten-day deadline for discovery responses, the Parties propose the following procedural schedule be adopted in this docket:

December 17, 2026	Staff and Intervenor testimony due
February 16, 2027	All Parties’ Rebuttal testimony due
February 26, 2027	Final discovery sent
March 10, 2027	Responses to final discovery due
March 15, 2027	File exhibits and witness list
March 22, 2027- March 24, 2027	Evidentiary Hearing
April 12, 2027	Briefs Due

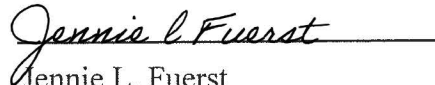
WHEREFORE, the Parties respectfully request the Commission issue an order adopting the Joint Motion for Approval of Procedural Schedule as detailed in this Proposal, establishing a

ten-business day deadline for responses to discovery requests, and requiring submission of prefiled testimony.

Dated this 29th day of July 2026.



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