

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	EL26-014 RESPONSE OF SDREA TO JOINT MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE
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South Dakota Rural Electric Association ("SDREA"), a Party, submits the following response to the Joint Motion for Approval of Procedural Schedule filed by Staff and Crowned Ridge in the above-captioned proceeding.

SDREA requests adjustment to two of the dates in the proposed Procedural Schedule, in order to make the Procedural Schedule more accommodating of the 2027 Legislative Calendar.

The requested adjustments are as follows:

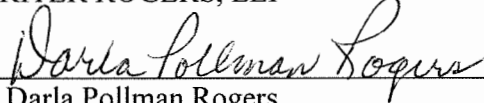
December 17, 2026	Staff and Intervenor testimony due
February 16, 2027	All Parties' Rebuttal testimony due
February 26, 2027	Final discovery sent
March 10 <u>12</u> , 2027	Responses to final discovery due
March 15-17 , 2027	File exhibits and witness list
March 22-24, 2027	Evidentiary Hearing
April 12,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

SDREA has no objections to the balance of the Joint Motion.

WHEREFORE, SDREA respectfully requests the Commission to issue an order adopting the Procedural Schedule proposed by Staff and Crowned Ridge, with the foregoing adjustments.

Dated this 3rd day of August, 2026.

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