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Brenda Hanten
Codington County Auditor
14 1st Ave. SE
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Re: In the Matter of the Application of Crowned Ridge Energy Storage I, LLC for a Permit
for an Energy Conversion Facility - EL 26-014

Dear Ms. Hanten:

On May 14, 2026, Crowned Ridge Energy Storage I, LLC, filed with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission an application under SDCL Ch. 49-41B for an energy conversion facility in your county. As required by SDCL 49-41B-5.2 and -17.1, a copy of the application and the appendices is enclosed.

Please let me or the Public Utilities Commission know if you have any questions.

This is intended as service upon you.

Yours very truly,

WOODS, FULLER, SHULTZ & SMITH P.C.



James E. Moore

Enclosures