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### **RE: Notice of Energy Facility Siting Application**

The South Dakota Public Utilities Commission recently received an Application from Crowned Ridge Energy Storage I, LLC for a siting permit for an energy conversion facility, specifically a 120-megawatt, four-hour duration battery energy storage system, as well as associated facilities to be located in your area.

The Commission is hereby providing you with Notice of the Application pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-15(3). Enclosed please find the Commission's Notice of Application; Order for and Notice of Public Input Meeting; Notice of Opportunity to Apply for Party Status. SDCL 49-41B-15(3) requires the Commission to serve this Notice upon the governing bodies of the counties and municipalities totally or partially within the area of the

proposed facility. SDCL 9-3-1 establishes the criteria for designation as a municipality. As a courtesy, this Notice is being served upon those governing bodies for whom we have contact information in spite of the town not being a legal municipality for the purposes of SDCL 9-3-1 and 49-41B-15(3).

The Application and all other public documents filed with the Application can be accessed on the Commission's website at [puc.sd.gov](http://puc.sd.gov) under Commission Actions, Commission Dockets, Electric Dockets, 2026 Electric Dockets, EL26-014. The Commission has one year from the date of filing to issue an order in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kristen Edwards". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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