

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

**IN THE MATTER OF COMMISSION STAFF'S)
REQUEST FOR AN ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE)
REGARDING CROWNED RIDGE WIND, LLC)
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**ORDER TO
SHOW CAUSE

EL20-002**

On July 26, 2019, in Docket EL19-003, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) issued to Crowned Ridge, LLC (Crowned Ridge) a Final Decision and Order Granting Permit to Construct Facility; Notice of Entry with Permit Conditions (Permit) for the Crowned Ridge Wind facility in Grant and Codington Counties. On January 13, 2020, Commission staff (staff) filed a Petition to Show Cause requesting the Commission to issue an Order to Show Cause requiring Crowned Ridge to come forward and show cause as to why it should not be found in violation of SDCL 49-41B-25.2 and Permit Condition 2 for failure to equip the Crowned Ridge Wind facility with an aircraft detection lighting system (ADLS).

On January 16, 2020, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing. The matter was deferred at the January 21, 2020 Commission meeting. On January 31, 2020, staff filed Support of Petition for Order to Show Cause. On February 3, 2020, the Commission deferred the docket. On February 12, 2020, staff filed Memorandum regarding Jurisdiction.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26 and 49-41B.

At its regularly scheduled meeting of March 17, 2020, the Commission considered this matter. After hearing oral presentations from the parties and having thoroughly reviewed the filings in the docket, the Commission, after public discussion, the Commission voted to issue an Order to Show Cause and allow staff the flexibility to determine the procedural schedule if needed. It is therefore

ORDERED, that Crowned Ridge shall appear and show cause, at a time set by staff, as to why it should not be found in violation of SDCL 49-41B-25.2 and Permit Condition 2 for failure to equip the Crowned Ridge Wind facility with ADLS.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 23rd day of March 2020.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, electronically.
By: <u>Adam deHueck</u>
Date: March 23, 2020
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner