

Miles Schumacher

From: deuelhwy@itctel.com
Sent: Monday, April 7, 2025 7:54 AM
To: Miles Schumacher
Subject: RE: Crowned Ridge Wind

Miles

Sorry about the delayed response. I was able to contact Goodwin, Rome and Havana township board members and asked if they had any road repairs that needed attention from construction dealing with Crown Ridge Wind II. They stated that they have none. Deuel County Highway has no road repairs needed do to construction.

Jamie Broksieck
Highway Superintendent
Deuel County Highway
Clear Lake, SD
Phone: 605-874-2751

From: Miles Schumacher <mschumacher@lynnjackson.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2025 2:35 PM
To: deuelhwy@itctel.com
Subject: Crowned Ridge Wind

Mr. Broksieck:

I am one of the attorneys for Crowned Ridge Wind II, LLC and am contacting you with regard to the status of road repairs in Deuel County from any impacts from construction of the four mile long transmission line located east of Waverly. Although the line is entirely in Codington County, the bond that was posted as security for road repairs included Deuel County and Goodwin, Havana and Rome townships (I assume out of an abundance of caution). It is my understanding that any road impacts from the entire project were corrected some time ago.

The SD Public Utilities Commission has asked that we obtain verification of completion of any needed road repairs from the project so that they can release the bond, so I would greatly appreciate your response to this email stating all road repairs in Deuel County are completed. If you are able to verify that the three named townships above also have had all road repairs completed that would also be appreciated; but if you do not feel comfortable making that representation, then I would appreciate receiving contact information for the applicable township officers.

Thank you for your response and feel free to let me know if you have questions or concerns.

Miles

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ATTORNEYS

Miles Schumacher

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Kim Becker

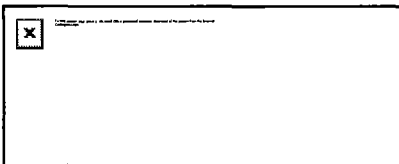
From: cchighway <cchighway@codington.org>
Sent: Thursday, November 30, 2023 9:19 AM
To: Miles Schumacher
Cc: Waylon Blasius; Mark Junker
Subject: RE: [EXT] Crowned Ridge transmission line

Mr. Schumacher,

Thank you for reaching out. All roads have been repaired after construction was completed on the transmission line and wind towers. If you need more from Codington County, please let us know.

Thank you

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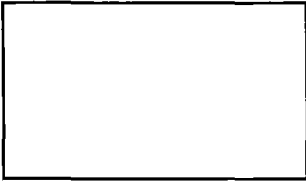
From: Miles Schumacher <mschumacher@lynnjackson.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2023 10:47 AM
To: cchighway <cchighway@codington.org>
Cc: Kim Becker <kbecker@lynnjackson.com>
Subject: [EXT] Crowned Ridge transmission line

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Mr. Rick Hartley:

I am one of the attorneys for Crowned Ridge Wind with regard to the transmission line that runs a short distance in Codington County from the substation in the northeast corner of the county toward Stockholm. One of the conditions for the permit from the Public Utilities Commission was to post a bond to assure that any necessary road repairs were taken care of. Since this project has long been completed the PUC now wants us to apply to have the bond released. Before we appear before the PUC I wanted to check to see whether you can confirm that road repairs associated specifically with this transmission project have been completed. Your response to this email would be much appreciated.

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From: Daren Peterson <daren.peterson@grantcountysd.us>
Sent: Monday, November 27, 2023 10:58 AM
To: Miles Schumacher <mschumacher@lynnjackson.com>
Cc: Kathy Folk <kathy.folk@grantcountysd.us>; Karen Layher <karen.layher@grantcountysd.us>
Subject: RE: Crowned Ridge Transmisslon Line

Mr. Schumacher,

Kerwin Schultz has retired and I (Daren Peterson) have been the Supt. of Grant County since Nov. of 2022. I have been with the county for 25 years so I know of this project. Everything has been completed in Grant County, SD for road repairs.

Thank You, Daren Peterson, Supt.

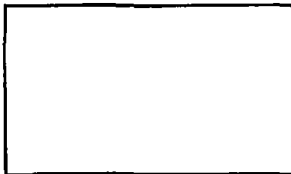
From: Miles Schumacher <mschumacher@lynnjackson.com>
Sent: Monday, November 27, 2023 10:23 AM
To: Kerwin Schultz <kerwin.schultz@grantcountysd.us>
Cc: Kim Becker <kbecker@lynnjackson.com>
Subject: Crowned Ridge Transmission Line

EXTERNAL EMAIL

Mr. Schultz:

I am one of the attorneys for Crowned Ridge Wind with regard to the transmission line that angles from southeast of Stockholm running south of Milbank to the Big Stone II substation east of Milbank. One of the conditions for the permit from the Public Utilities Commission was to post a bond to assure that any necessary road repairs were taken care of. Since this project has long been completed the PUC now wants us to apply to have the bond released. Before we appear before the PUC I wanted to check to see whether you can confirm that road repairs associated specifically with this transmisslon project have been completed. Your response to this email would be much appreciated.

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CONFIRMATION OF ROAD REPAIRS

The undersigned, as one of the Township Supervisors for Kranzburg Township, in Codington County, South Dakota, hereby confirms road repairs associated with the Crowned Ridge Wind transmission line are completed.

Dated May 23, 2025.

Melvin Rie

Kranzburg Township
Supervisors

CONFIRMATION OF ROAD REPAIRS

The undersigned, as one of the Township Supervisors for Troy Township, in Grant County, South Dakota, hereby confirms road repairs associated with the Crowned Ridge Wind transmission line are completed.

Dated 12-10, 2023.

Bryan Engen

CONFIRMATION OF ROAD REPAIRS

The undersigned, as one of the Township Supervisors for Waverly Township, in Codington County, South Dakota, hereby confirms road repairs associated with the Crowned Ridge Wind transmission line are completed.

Dated Dan Thyen Chairman, 2023.

Dan Thyen